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Ald. Hertel Heads Civic Committee For Auditorium

Alderman Arnold W. Hertel was elected chairman of the Municipal Auditorium and Recreation building committee at its organizational meeting Wednesday night.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Harry Harrington who explained developments to date, the aim of the committee and the future needs of Holland which may include an auditorium, water works, hospital addition, new library and revamping of the north end of the city.

Hertel appointed an executive committee consisting of himself, Dan Vander Werg who was named secretary, Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, Henry S. Maentz and C. C. Andersen.

Three other committees also were set up, a building and site committee, finance committee and capital expenditures budget committee. The executive committee will meet soon to appoint chairmen for the three groups.

Serving on the body are Hertel, Robert Vischer, Willard C. Wichers, Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, James Hallan, Walter W. Scott, Gerald Van Wyke, Dr. Bert P. Bos, Vander Werf, John F. Donnelly, Maentz, Andersen and J. Frank Duffy. Others invited to the meeting were Mayor Harrington, City Manager H. S. McClintock, Marvin Lindeman of the planning commission and James H. Klomprens of the Board of Public Works.

Local Servicemen Home From Korea

Two more Holland servicemen have returned home after service in the Korean fighting zone.

Corp. Clarence J. Wolters, 175 West 17th St., arrived in Holland Tuesday night after almost 11 months in Korea. He was inducted in September, 1950, and arrived in Korea in December, 1950.

Corp. Wolters will be home for 30 days before reporting back to finish his two-year hitch in the Army next September. He will be with both his wife, the former Hazel Schamper, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolters, route 6.

Sgt. Willis Driesenga arrived in home Wednesday after serving in Korea since February, 1951. A reservist, he was recalled to active duty in November, 1950 and now has been released.

Sgt. Driesenga is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driesenga, 349 Maple Ave.

Fennville Protests New Light Poles

Fennville (Special)—What started out to be a step toward better lighting conditions in the business part of the village by Consumers' Power Co. turned out to be "hornet's nest" when some of the business men protested and stopped further construction by the company.

After three or four poles were set, one of the influential business men persuaded Clarence Bushee, a farmer, to hitch his saddle horse to one of the poles as a reminder of the old days. This in turn was interpreted by Charles Billings, village marshal, as an infringement on parking regulations and Bushee was asked to move his horse. Bushee promptly replied, "I don't see any 'no parking' sign here."

A special meeting of the council was called to which the public was invited. Response was so great the village council rooms fairly bulged from all who wished admittance, either through interest or curiosity.

After some discussion it was decided to investigate whether metal poles are available and at what cost. Another special meeting will be called before any definite action is taken. Meanwhile villagers are not without a topic of conversation.

Beaverdam Man Dies After Long Illness

Zeeland (Special)—Albert Masselink, 72, of Beaverdam, route 3, Hudsonville, died early Wednesday at his home of a lingering illness. He had had a heart condition for some time.

Surviving are his wife, Wilcy; three sons, Henry of Hudsonville, John of Zeeland and Pte. Willis Masselink with the U.S. Army in Korea; four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ralph Dozeman of East Holland, and two brothers, John Masselink of Holland and Harm Masselink of Oakland.

The body was taken to Yntema funeral home. Arrangements have not been made as word is expected soon from Korea.

More Booklets Arrive

A new supply of social security booklets has been received at Chamber of Commerce headquarters and the booklets are again available to the public.

Mrs. Whipple Succumbs At Home in Saugatuck

Mrs. Henrietta Whipple, who would have celebrated her 86th birthday on Wednesday, died Monday morning at her home, 133 Main St., Saugatuck. She had lived there for 44 years. She was the widow of Clifford E. Whipple.

Born Dec. 12, 1865, in Laketown township, Allegan county, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hopkins. She was a member of First Congregational church of Saugatuck, the American Legion Auxiliary and Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Grace Brackenridge and Mrs. Roscoe L. Funk; a son, Harold C. Whipple, all of Saugatuck; 11 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Otsego Slips Past Zeeland High Chix In Overtime Game

Zeeland (Special)—Zeeland high school lost its second heart-breaking last-ditch basketball game in a row Friday night as the Chix bowed to Otsego 41-35 in overtime. The league game was played at Otsego.

The winning Tigers led most of the way during the game, but Zeeland closed the gap and tied the score four times in the final period. The 35-all tying point came on Glenn Schrotenboer's free throw in the last seconds of the regular game.

But in the overtime, Otsego calmly set up three scoring plays to sink six points. When Zeeland took the ball down the floor after each basket, the Chix missed on all three shots and Otsego grabbed the ball off the boards.

Coach Joe Newell's cagers found Otsego's pressing zone defense hard to deal with and the Chix couldn't set up their regular plays. In addition, the losers were off in their shot accuracy.

Last week's game against Wyoming Park was almost a carbon copy of the Otsego contest. Zeeland lost to the Parkers in the final five seconds.

Otsego's Bill Gauthier paced both teams with 23 points while his tall teammate Don Senese was the big gun under the boards.

For Zeeland, Milt Lubbers led the parade with eight points, while Howard Geerlings and Del Kompejan each had seven. Schrotenboer six, Roger Smalligan four and Dave Kuylers three.

In the preliminary, a much improved Zeeland reserve team drubbed the Otsego seconds, 56-37. Ron Wetherbee was high with 15 points.

The Chix face two contests next week. Paw Paw comes to Zeeland for a conference battle on Friday night, and Zeeland meets Grandville at the Holland Armory on Saturday. The Grandville game was switched from its original date on Tuesday night.

Globe to Move Out of Allegan

Allegan (Special)—Moving of the branch plant of the Globe Knitting Works from Allegan was announced here today by Robert G. Davidson, vice-president of the Grand Rapids firm.

The plant, which employs an average of 70 women in the manufacture of knitted underwear, is being consolidated with the main operation in Grand Rapids for economy reasons, Davidson said.

Meanwhile, William Davis, Michigan director of the International Ladies Garment Workers, said he planned to contact a half-dozen or more companies who may be interested in taking over the Allegan space and workers.

Globe operations will wind up during January, Kenneth Grinnell, local manager, said. The Allegan employees and plant conditions had been highly successful during the four and a half year stay here, he added.

Allegan Man Innocent On Negligent Charge

Allegan (Special)—Bernard Ellinger, 31, Allegan, was found innocent of charges of negligent homicide by a jury Tuesday in Circuit Court.

The jury deliberated 50 minutes after a two-day trial.

Ellinger was a driver of a car in an accident March 30 in Allegan when Elwood Eberhard, 14, Allegan was fatally injured. Two children were also injured as was the other driver, Melvin Eberhard. The accident occurred on a stormy night near the roller skating rink at the west city limits on M-89.

Chair, Drapes on Fire

Holland firemen made a brief run at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday to the Henry Ten Hagen home at 175 East Eighth St. where some draperies and an overstuffed chair in an apartment on the first floor had caught fire. Origin was not determined. The chair was carried outside and a little water was used to put out the other blaze. Firemen were out about 15 minutes.



Firemen Chet Kamphuis on ladder and Kelly Wybenga in the window use fresh air masks in fighting smoke and flames which swept the Ed Steele home at 184 East 14th St. late Tuesday afternoon. These face masks operate with a tank of compressed fresh air and can even be used under water. (Sentinel photo)

Fire Damage to House Is Estimated at \$1,500

Fire caused by an overheated furnace swept the Ed Steele home at 184 East 14th St. late Tuesday afternoon causing damage estimated at \$1,500.

The Steeles were away at the time and the alarm was given by Mrs. Raymond Kuylers, a neighbor. Arriving in advance of the fire trucks was Fire Chief Andrew Klomprens who lives less than a block away.

Firemen stayed on the scene more than an hour. Some furniture was taken out of the house. Furniture remaining in the house was damaged somewhat by smoke.

Children Give Program At Longfellow PTA Tea

The auditorium of Longfellow school was beautifully decorated in holiday tradition Wednesday afternoon when 175 mothers attended a Christmas tea. Teachers and children decorated the room which featured scenes from "The Night Before Christmas."

Mrs. Stanley Boven, vice president of the Longfellow Parent Teachers association, presided at the event.

The program was given by school children. Devotions were presented by Bruce Stegenga, Linda Nyhoff, Douglas Boven, Glenda Butler, Nicole Bolhuis, Martha Penna and Sandra Geben. Little Carol Hult was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Bos.

"Why the Chimes Rang" was dramatized by children of Mrs. Jane Lampen and Mrs. Isla Van Dyke's classes. The story was read by Larry Haverkamp and Joan Vande Vuse. In the cast were Gail Butler, Barbara Vander Werf, Jack Bouman, Jerry Van Slooten, Leon Kraft, John Van Alsburg, Jack Antles, Carol Cooper and David Den Uyl.

The church choir, accompanied by Miss Bolthouse, included Connie Speet, Linda Salisbury, Joe Elenbaas, Stephan Kolean, Anne Powell, Mary Robberts, Betsy Becker, Kathy McBride, Lois Bos, Sharon Huff, Carole Aardsma, Jimmy Dressel, Chester Kamphuis, Eddie Yonker, Judy Stegenga, Mary Ellen Van Zanden, Janine Wilson, Roberta Wise, Margo White, Doloryce Vink, Norma Kortering, Betty Lou Esenbarg.

The final number was presented by the Longfellow chorus directed by Miss Margaret Van Vyven and accompanied by Mrs. Woldering. Karen Ende and Judy Poll, appearing as angels, told the Christmas story and the chorus sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" and "Mary's Lullaby." Keith Bosch was the messenger and soloists were Wayne Wright, Herbert Harrington, Sharon Van Wingeren and Mary Gail Elenbaas.

Others in the chorus were Betty Alderink, Gail Alderink, Lynda Bronkhorst, Mary Jane Campau, Robert Esenbarg, Jane Hansen, Russell Harmsen, Jack Hulst, Charles Prins, Sandra Prins, Warren Rasmussen, Wallace Rycenga, Donald Smith, Ronald Wierda, Sandra Bouwman, Joyce Dalman, Sandra Piersma, Mary Ellen Dalman, Lois Haworth, Patricia Howers, Margo Meengs, Keith Miller, Linda Lou McBride, Linda Nyhoff, Jane Penna, Ruth Smith, Bruce Stegenga, Gayle Steketee

and David Van Tubbergen.

Tea was served from an attractive table by a committee including Mrs. Clarence De Fouw and Mrs. William De Long, co-chairmen, and Mrs. Arthur Wyman. Mrs. Cornelius Brewer, Mrs. Roy Klomprens, Mrs. Burrell Hoffman and Mrs. Robert Gosselaar. Mrs. Walter Scott and Mrs. John Winter poured.

9 New Members Named To 4-H Service Club

Allegan (Special)—Nine new members of the Allegan County 4-H service club have been elected on the basis of their outstanding club work. Club Agent William MacLean announced.

The club, limited to one percent of the total club membership, includes boys and girls over 15 years of age, who have completed three years of club work and 10 or more projects, and must have met other requirements of leadership, judging and demonstration.

The new members include Nancy Anderson, Otsego; Joy Miner, Allegan; Marilyn Hooker, Wayland; Gail Brindley, Leslie Woodruff, Bob Godfrey, Cheshire; Doris Kelsey, Martin; and Donald Peet, Wayland.



Pvt. Harvey J. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jacobs, 147 West 15th St., now is stationed in Korea and is doing service supply work and is serving as a tylist. His address is Pvt. Harvey J. Jacobs, US 55154201, Lv. Stry., 58th F.A. Bn., APO 468 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Holland High A Cappella Choir Schedules Annual Vespers Service

The Holland high school a cappella choir will present its annual Christmas Vespers service Sunday, Dec. 16, at 4 p.m. at First Reformed church under direction of Willard Fast.

This is Fast's first year as director of the choir.

The choir will present nine numbers: "Rejoice and Sing," Bach; "A Virgin Unspotted," Billings; "Lo, How a Rose," Praetorius; "Christmas Night," James; "Sleep of the Child Jesus," Gevaert; "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," Christiansen; "Glory to God in the Highest," Pergolesi; "Carol Noel," Wilhousky; and "This Little Babe," Britten.

Persons attending the performance will be invited to sing three numbers with the choir.

After the service a tea is scheduled in Holland Junior high school with parents of choir members and special guests invited. This is intended to introduce parents to Fast and let the groups discuss future plans for the choir.

Those in charge of various phases of the program are: Jo Fisher, programs; Jim Meyer, posters; Dick Ziedler, the tea; Mari Ann Knothuisen, decorations, and Kay Larsen, publicity.

Accompanist for the program will be Elaine Bleeker.

Polgar Amazes Local Audience

Fascinating memory stunts and mental miracles and astonishing hypnotic feats were performed for a large audience Wednesday night by the amazing and amusing Dr. Franz Polgar.

Presenting his show, "Fun With the Mind," in Holland high school auditorium, the mental wizard confounded a responsive audience with his power over other minds and his ability to locate hidden objects or nonchalantly memorize a blackboard full of numbers and figures in no time at all.

Through mental telepathy, the famous doctor located an object hidden in the audience while he was "guarded" outside the auditorium. Using members of an audience "committee" to guide him by thought transmission, he found the object inside the hat of a woman in the audience.

Most amazing of all were the demonstrations of hypnotism and post-hypnotic suggestion. Using willing persons from the audience as subjects, Dr. Polgar put about 10 individuals into a hypnotic trance simultaneously. Uncanny results occurred when he "suggested" to each something he would do after "waking." One subject upon waking, convinced that he was Lawrence Tibbett just passing through town, gave a tremendous rendition of "The Road to Mandalay." Another, despite his feeling that "this is very strange, but I think I should be mayor of Holland," proceeded to give a campaign speech.

Endless demonstrations of the almost unbelievable post-hypnotic suggestion were carried out by the doctor. He cured one young man of biting his fingernails by suggesting to him while under hypnosis that there was very bitter tasting salve on his fingers. For another, he made the taste of cigarettes unbearable. Two young boys almost came to blows after awakening from their trance in which Dr. Polgar told them their chair seats would be unbearably hot and each was the cause of the other's discomfort.

Each time, a mere shake of the hand by Dr. Polgar would put the subject immediately back into his deep sleep.

The responsive audience, along with the hilarious entertainment provided by Dr. Polgar's subjects, was given much information on hypnosis, its implications and complications by the guest performer. His appearance here was sponsored by the Holland Optimist club.

Dutch Quintet Meets County foe

Holland travels to Grand Haven tonight, and one of the high school basketball squads will come out of the game with its first loss of the season.

The Bucs have racked up four straight triumphs, while the Dutch have notched two victories. Grand Haven has defeated Whitehall, Coopersville and South Haven among the small schools, and Muskegon Heights of the Southwestern conference.

Holland holds decisions over two class A schools, Ottawa Hills and Benton Harbor, with the latter a conference victory.

Grand Haven's latest victim was outclassed Coopersville, which fell to the sharpshooting Bucs 50-17. Coopersville was held to two points in the first half.

Tonight's preliminary contest at 6:30 will find Coach Bob Connel's Reserves after their first win of the season against the Junior Bucs. The varsity game is slated for 8 p.m.

4 Persons Appear In Circuit Court To Answer Counts

Grand Haven (Special)—Four persons, including two from Holland, appeared in Circuit Court Thursday afternoon.

Marie Bowen, 35, of 662 East 10th St., Holland, was placed on probation for two years. He pleaded guilty Nov. 23 to a charge of non-support of his wife, Eugenie, and five children, ranging in age from 14 years to six months.

Condition of probation are that he leave intoxicating liquor alone and stay out of places where it is sold; he cannot leave the state without permission of the court and must pay \$3 a month oversight fees. He has been reunited with his family.

Frank Jilison, Jr., 23, of 67 West 13th St., Holland, pleaded guilty to a cohabitation charge and he was told that he must return for sentence Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. The alleged offense occurred in Hudsonville.

Conrad Payne, 43, Muskegon, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of jail breaking. He told the court he wanted to plead not guilty with reservation that he could change it at a later date. Bond was set at \$1,000 and trial will be sometime in January.

Payne, together with Frank Van Hees, is alleged to have broken out of the county jail the night of Nov. 7 and was recaptured a short time later by two city policemen. He was confined to the county jail awaiting trial on a forgery charge.

Leonard Johnson, 36, route 2, West Olive, pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny from a dwelling and his trial will be held sometime during the January term. He is alleged to have taken a cook stove from the home of Arvil Buckner, route 1, Grand Haven, sometime between Oct. 27 and Nov. 3.

Church Loop Goes Into Fourth Round

Montello Park opened the fourth round of the Young Calvinist basketball league by handing Ninth St. its third loss of the season, 22-16, Tuesday night at Christian high gym. The taller Montello crew had the game in hand throughout. Captain John Nyboer paced the winners with nine points, while Nykamp was high for Ninth St. with 10 markers.

Zeeland North St. walked over Hudsonville in the second game, 40-13. Norm Bos again proved the big gun for Zeeland with 18 points, and Wally Hamburg earned six points to pace the losers. In the finale, 16th St. served notice of championship intentions by whipping Jamestown, 39-12. Don Schipper led 16th St. with 15 points, while Nelson Aukema was high for Jamestown with five. It was the second win for 16th St.

Next Tuesday's schedule sends Ninth St. against Prospect Park, and Zeeland North against Montello Park.

Mrs. Olive Merriam, 58, Killed in California

Mrs. Olive Merriam, 58, wife of Dr. Charles W. Merriam, Claremont, Calif., was killed in an automobile accident Monday, near Corona, Calif., according to word received in Holland by Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Merriam, 115 West 12th St. She was Mr. Merriam's stepmother.

Surviving besides the husband and stepson are two other stepchildren, Charles W. Merriam, Jr., of Raynham Center, Mass., Mrs. Carl Bjorncrantz of Evanston, Ill., two daughters, Mrs. Marvin L. Germaine of Grand Rapids and Miss Francis Whitfield of Claremont, Calif., and one granddaughter.

Mrs. Lena Fisher Dies At Douglas Hospital

Fennville (Special)—Mrs. Lena Fisher, 53, of New Richmond, died Monday evening at Douglas, Community hospital after a lingering illness.

The body was taken to Chapel funeral home where it will remain until Thursday when services will be held at New Richmond Methodist church. Burial will be at Manlius cemetery.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. John Zweggen of Holland, and three nephews.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AIDE

Detroit (UP)—Ford Motor company has announced the promotion of Leggett Brown to assistant to the director of public relations and Kenneth Gregory to manager of the Ford news bureau.



A flowering oleander that is supposed to bloom only in June has sprouted 17 violet blossoms to brighten the living room of Mrs. Anna Van Ry, 1677 Lakewood Blvd. Mrs. Van Ry has had oleanders for 30 years, but never before has one bloomed in December. The 17 deep pink or violet blossoms include many single blossoms plus several double exposures. (Sentinel photo)

Zeeland Church Congregation Has Election; Financial Report Given

Zeeland (Special)—The 47th congregational meeting of Second Reformed church was held Monday evening in the church auditorium with the Rev. H. N. Englund, pastor, in charge. Rev. Englund presided and led devotions.

Minutes were read by Willard Claver, clerk of the consistory. Elmer Hartgerink and John De Pree were chosen elders to replace Frank De Young and Bert Roelofs, retiring elders. Howard Miller and Paul Ter Avest were chosen to replace Arnold Bos and Melvin Lubbers as deacons.

The financial report was presented by the treasurer, John Holleman, and discussed. General fund receipts totaled \$17,195.38; benevolent receipts, \$9,613.85, and the special building fund receipts, \$92,998.99. The organ fund receipts showed a total of \$7,560.68. Contributions of various church organizations were included in the report.

The pastor presented a brief report on accomplishments of the past year.

It was decided that the congregation have a share in the support of the following missionaries: The Rev. and Mrs. J. De Valois in India, and Miss Lorraine Van Farowe of Beaverdam and her

Land Purchased For Game Areas

Lansing — Fennville game area in Allegan is one of 12 game areas being enlarged by the state conservation commission.

Nearly 1,000 acres have been purchased by the commission for \$34,061 to enlarge the 13 acres. They include besides Fennville, Maple River, Clinton and Gratiot counties; Tuscola and Murphy Lake, Tuscola county; Flat River, Ionia and Montcalm counties; Muskegon River, Muskegon county; Lowell, Kent and Ionia counties; Haymarsh, Mecosta county; Rose Lake, Clinton and Shiawassee counties; Sharonville, Jackson county and Crane Pond, Cass county.

Forty-one acres are being added to the Pere Marquette game project in Mason county and 80 acres to the Holly recreation area in Oakland county.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland hospital Wednesday were Henry Bergman, route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Michael Wlodarczyk, 20 North River Ave.; Mrs. Clyde Sisson, route 1, Fennville; Peter Henry, 204 West 11th St.; Mrs. Henry Van Doornik, route 1, Hamilton.

Discharged Wednesday were Mrs. Gordon Vander Bie and baby, 637 West 27th St.; Robert Schwarz, 231 West 23rd St.; Mrs. Gerard Haworth, 646 South River Ave.; Mrs. Robert Oosterbaan and baby, 37 East 19th St.; Mrs. Marvin Dirke and baby, 805 Columbia Ave.; Mrs. Harold Knoll and baby, route 4; Ralph Bredweg, route 3, Zeeland; Douglas Arnold, 148 East 16th St.; Mrs. Vernon Kraai, 56 East 25th St.; Everett Habers, 210 East 16th St.

fiance, Laverne Sikkema of Morrison, Ill., who plan to be missionaries in Africa after their marriage. Sikkema presently is studying at Cornell university.

It was decided by ballot vote to have the divided chancel in the new church edifice.

Elmer and Adrian Vanden Bosch reported on funds for the new church edifice and Howard Miller submitted a report on the new building itself. Melvin Lubbers discussed the new budget, which was accepted.

After the business session, the 162 members present adjourned to the church social rooms for refreshments, served by members of the Ladies Aid.

Hope Campaign Passes \$35,000

Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president home Wednesday HUSN-tSioGh satisfaction at the progress of the Hope Century of Service campaign in which \$35,655.50 has been pledged to date. Goal for Holland city is \$150,000.

The figure pledged to date represents about one-fifth of the pledge cards prepared. Average contribution is \$143. Campaign leaders said the trend was encouraging and it is maintained there should be no trouble in reaching the \$150,000.

The local drive is part of a million-dollar drive for new buildings for Hope college. Plans include a new men's dormitory, a fine arts building, remodeling of Carnegie gymnasium and restoration of the Van Raalte homestead for college use.

The third report meeting for all volunteer workers will be held Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Terrace dining room of the main floor of Durfee hall. All volunteer workers are urged to report and turn in pledge cards.

He Finally Has Grand Champion

Grand Rapids —After 20 years of trying, Leo Leiter of near Belding has finally produced a grand champion West Michigan Fat Stock Show steer.

Leiter's "Chuck," an 825-pound Hereford, won the grand championship yesterday afternoon at the annual Fat Stock Show here. Leiter had the reserve champion steer in 1931 and the grand champion lamb in 1940. Kent Slater, a Byron Center, 4-H member, won the reserve championship with his Aberdeen-Angus yearling.

Fred Savage of Hanover won the grand champion lamb division with his Southdown yearling. Savage also won first in 1949. Clare Williams, Middleville, won the reserve sheep champion with his Suffolk-Shropshire.

Stephen Carlson of Alto took the grand champion barrow with the pure Jersey and Dale Johnson, also of Alto, won the reserve champion barrow with his Poland China. Johnson also had the champion pen of barrows.

Winning 3 Points Scored in Final Seconds of Game

A highly keyed Muskegon Christian quintet got sweet revenge for last week's defeat by the Holland Christian cagers, Friday night by upsetting the Maroons 45-42 on the small North Muskegon court. The winning three points came in the last 50 seconds of play to hand the Hollanders their second loss of the season.

Coach Art Tul's club played an improved brand of basketball and held sizeable leads throughout the fray. However, the determined Muskies fought back to knot the count with one minute left in the fray. Then with 50 seconds remaining, substitute Dave Hooker picked up a loose ball under the basket and looped it in, for two points. He was fouled on the shot and connected on the charity toss to ice the victory.

Although the locals floor play improved considerably, they were still having basket trouble. Once again the Maroons failed to hit above the 20 per cent mark. In 71 shots, the locals hit on only 14. Muskegon took 19 less shots and connected for 17 field goals.

One big factor in the Maroon defeat was that they were outplayed under the baskets. Although backboard control was about even, the Dutch were not alert defensively or offensively to pick up loose balls and turn them into easy baskets. Meanwhile, Russ Poel and Roger Noor were playing heads up basketball for the winners, to account for several easy under the basket counts.

Another boost to the Holland defeat was the fact that Jim Kok, 6'4" center, played less than a quarter of the game because of four fouls.

Both clubs played slow deliberate basketball throughout the first period, with the lead changing hands on almost every basket. When the first quarter horn sounded, the count was knotted 13-13.

Sparked by Tony Diekema and Dave Schreuer, the Maroons spurred midway in the second quarter to move out to a 24-19 lead. Schreuer turned in a good job to rack up seven tallies during the short period. Jack Borr showed well during the flurry, getting more than his share of the rebounds. At the half, the Dutch had boosted their margin to 28-21.

Coach Elmer Walcott's club came back roaring in the third period to pull up within two points midway in the quarter. Both clubs traded baskets for basket until three minutes remained when the Dutch again took a one point, 40-39 lead. The score was tied once more before Earl Schipper, playing his first game, gave the locals a 42-40 lead. Noor netted two points for Muskegon to deadlock the game with one minute left. Then came Hooker's three points and the victory.

Diekema led all scorers with 16 markers and played his best game of the year. He was followed by Schreuer with 13. Poel led Muskegon with 12 points. Holland connected on 14 out of 27 foul attempts while the Muskies hit on 11 out of 24.

Box score:

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Holland (42,					
	FG	FT	PP	TP	
Diekema, f	5	6	3	16	
Borr, f	3	1	2	7	
Kok, c	0	1	4	1	
Sharda, g	0	1	0	1	
Schreuer, g	5	3	4	13	
Scholten, f	0	0	4	0	
Schipper, f	1	2	3	4	

.....	1	2	3	4
Totals	14	14	20	42
Muskegon (45)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
.....	4	4	2	12
.....	3	2	5	8

Royal Neighbors Have Election of Officers

Officers were elected at a regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors Thursday evening in the club rooms.

Mrs. Leona Norlin is orator; Miss Wilma Bronkhorst, vice orator; Mrs. Ann Bronkhorst, past orator; Mrs. Garnet Knoll, recorder; Mrs. Nellie Kleis, receiver; Miss Vernice Olmstead, chancelor; Mrs. Dorothy De Boer, marshal; Mrs. Effie Sprong, inner sentinel; Mrs. Sarah Van Slooten, outer sentinel; Mrs. Adeline Van Dam, manager for three years, and Dr. C. Van Appledorn, physician.

After the business session, cards were played, with prizes won by Mrs. Anna Ellison, Mrs. Blanche Shaffer and Mrs. Jennie Bell. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Van Slooten and her committee.

An all-games party will be held Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Ann Bronkhorst, 62 West First St. The next regular meeting will be Dec. 20.

No Jail, Just Costs

Roger Visscher, 25, of 716 Lugers road, Holland, paid \$50 costs when he appeared in Circuit Court in Grand Haven Thursday on a charge of larceny from a store. His alternative was 30 days in the county jail. The Sentinel incorrectly stated Thursday he was assessed costs and given the term. The alleged offense involving two hams from Holland Meat Co. occurred Nov. 14.



Santa Claus came to Holland Friday night. Hundreds lined Eighth St., and River Ave. curbs to catch a glimpse of Santa as he rode by on the Holland Furnace company's pony hitch. Before he stepped into his little red house in front of the Chamber of Commerce office to pass out treats.

Santa was greeted by (left to right): Harry Alexander, president of the Retail Merchants division of the chamber; master of ceremonies Bob Greenhoe and Mayor Harry Harrington. Santa presented Mayor Harrington with an inscribed gavel at the ceremony. (Penna-Sas photo)

Holland Area Children Greet Santa's Arrival

SSP Board Hears Financial Report For Current Year

Financial reports of the Single Solicitation Plan for the year 1950-51 and prospects for the current year were revealed at a meeting of SSP board of directors Friday afternoon.

President John F. Donnelly announced \$26,867.66 had been collected through co-operating industries the past year, and pledges the coming year total \$31,565. The figures were prepared by Mayo Hadden, auditor.

Attending were Peter Kromann, Bernard Arendshorst, W. A. Butler, George Copeland, Donnelly, Gordon Van Putten, George Stephens, Wilbur Cobb and Hadden. Industries co-operating in SSP are Baker Furniture, Bay View Furniture, Bohn Aluminum, Bradford Paper Co., Buss Machine Works, Chris-Craft Co., City Sign, A. J. Cook Lumber, Crampton Mfg. Co., De Pree Co., Donnelly-Kelley, Duffy-Late, Duffy Mfg. Co., Dunn Mfg., Dutch Boy Baking, Esenbush Lumber, Five Star Lumber.

H. L. Friedlen, H. J. Heinz, Hekman Rusk, Holland Color and Chemical, Holland Evening Sentinel, Holland Cotton Products, Holland Furniture, Hart and Cooley, Holland Ready Roofing, Holland-Racine Shoes, Holland Hitch, Holland Casting Co., Holland Ladder Co., Holland Transplanter, Home Furnace, L.X.L. Machine, Lith-I-Bar, Michigan Bell Telephone.

Mool Roofing, Parke-Davis, Edwin Raphael, Charles R. Sligh Co., Spring-Air Co., Scott-Lugers, Seven-Up, Scott's Inc., Swift and Co., Steketee-Van Huis Printing, Western Machine Tool, Western Foundry, Wire Products, WHTC radio station.

Congregational Meeting Held in First Church

Elders and deacons were elected Thursday evening at a congregational meeting of First Reformed church. Elders elected for three years were Louis Mulder, Hoyt Steffens, Marvin Shoemaker, Arthur Slag and Leonard Van Liere; two years, John Tien and Alvin T. Vree, and one year, Gary Stam. Deacons elected for three-year terms were Chester Raak, Bob Luidens, Clifford Kimball and Harry Nykerk.

Dr. Bastian Kruijthof conducted the meeting. A film, "Like a Mighty Army," was shown. The group presented Dr. Kruijthof with a Geneva pulpit gown. The proposed budget of \$54,875 for 1952 was accepted.

Dr. William Gouloze closed the meeting with prayer.

Birthday Supper Party Fetes Sherill Arnoldink

Sherill Arnoldink was honored at a supper party Thursday evening in honor of her ninth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Fred Arnoldink of 29 West 29th St. was hostess.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Carol Cooper, Judy Stegenga and Gloria Johnson. Gifts were presented.

Present were Roberta Wise, Betty Lou Eszenburg, Carol Cooper, Gloria Johnson, Janine Wilson, Dolores Vink, Mary Ellen Van Zanten, Carol Elferdink, Judy Stegenga, Norma Kortering, Margie White and Rosemary De Jong.

Britain is experimenting with heating rooms with atomic energy. That's fine but in signaling the janitor for more heat, do we dare nap on the radiator?

Marriage Licenses

(From Saturday's Sentinel) Nicholas Wagner, 36, and Pauline Dollison, 29, both of Holland; Harvey J. Geerlings, 23, and Angeline Wierda, 21, both of route 3, Holland.

Methodist Group Hears Lt. Gov. Vandenberg

Michigan's lieutenant, governor, William C. Vandenberg, addressed the Epsilon Fellowship of First Methodist church at its monthly meeting in the church Tuesday night.

His message centered on "Youth and Its Government." To awaken the group to the opportunities the state of Michigan offers, he enumerated many interesting facts about the state.

Vandenberg pointed out that despite the tremendous wealth existing in the state, there is a limit to the ability of its citizens to meet the ever-increasing demands of national expenditures. Because of the national spending program, our state assessment is ever increasing each year, he said.

He said that in these confused times we must have Christian men in government, men who possess the virtues on which the country was founded, for our only security in the world today is our Christian faith.

The upsurge in church worship is encouraging throughout the nation he said, but we must also act to right the wrongs and take an active interest in our government and the men representing the people. Many books have been written about the "isms" in the world, but little is emphasized or said about Americanism, he said.

He concluded that it is "our personal responsibility to saturate our schools, churches and everyday living with Christian Americanism."

Miss Claribel Wright presented the devotional program and Mrs. Florence Stam and Mrs. Evelyn Coffman presided at the refreshment table.

Seminary Student Speaks to Society

Norman Van Heukelom, Western Theological seminary student, was speaker at a regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Van Heukelom told of his missionary work in Dulce, N. M.

Mrs. Bastian Kruijthof presided at the meeting and Mrs. John De Haan led devotions. Special music was a solo, "The Christmas Star," sung by Miss Anna Luidens, accompanied by Mrs. E. Ruusard.

During the business session, officers were elected, with Mrs. Kruijthof, president; Miss Nettie De Jong, first vice president; Mrs. Dick Bort, second vice president; Mrs. Arthur Slag, secretary; Mrs. A. Bielefeld, assistant secretary; Mrs. Fred Diekema, treasurer; and Mrs. John Diekema, assistant treasurer.

Mrs. Kruijthof gave the closing prayer.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Olt-hof, Mrs. L. Mulder, Mrs. Jake Kraai and Mrs. K. Weener.

A total of 485 military posts, camps and stations were operated by the Army within the continental limits of the United States during World War II.

Dutch Carve Out Last Period Win In League Battle

A hepped-up Benton Harbor squad and a let-down Holland high school team battled down to the wire here Friday night before the Dutch cagers carved out a narrow last-quarter Southwestern conference victory, 43-38.

A Tiger squad that was supposed to roll over and play dead for the stronger Holland outfit caught fire at the Armory Friday night, and battled the Dutchmen on even terms throughout the contest. Holland led at the end of the third quarter, 31-30, and the score was tied twice in the last period before Coach Fred Weiss's charges managed to pull away to victory.

Holland was paced once again by the towering front line of Dean Vander Wal, Tom Maentz and Frank Van Dyke. Dean Vander Wal was high point man for the evening with 16 points, while Maentz — playing his accustomed sparkling floor game — came through with 12 markers and Van Dyke added 10 points.

Second stringer Tom Piggott provided the big scare in Coach Don Farnum's Tiger offensive. Piggott swished through six field goals, mostly from outcourt, to lead the losing cause. Bill Grall was second high with seven markers.

Exactly opposite from last week at Ottawa Hills when Holland apparently could do nothing wrong, the Dutchmen apparently could do very little right on offense against the Tigers.

Most glaring absence was accuracy in field goal attempts. Holland shot at the hoop 87 times and connected on only 16 of them for a poor .184 average. The first half was worse than later, when only seven of 48 shots went through the nets, while in the second half the Dutch scored on nine of 39 throws.

In addition, Holland passes went to the wrong men and the smaller Tigers seriously challenged the tall Dutchmen on backboard control. The slow-moving game was closely called by the officials.

On defense, the local squad shined. Like last week, Holland used its height and jumping ability to block many Tiger shots, and Benton Harbor found it difficult to work in toward the basket.

While the entire team's shooting accuracy was off, perhaps the toughest luck handcuffed Frank Van Dyke. Innumerable times his shots were off just a few inches. Each team scored 16 field goals, but Holland connected on 11 of 18 free throw attempts. Benton Harbor hit on six of 12 tries from the charity circle.

Playing a cautious, deliberate offensive game, the Dutchmen built a first period 9-6 advantage. Both teams maintained the same pace in the second stanza and Holland held an 18-15 lead at the half.

Benton Harbor made its bid in the third period, outscoring the Dutchmen 15-13, with Piggott leading the way with three buckets. Maentz held Holland in the game with seven points in this period.

As the fourth period opened, Holland led 31-30. But the Harborites tied the score at 32-30 and again at 34-30 before three straight foul shots by Van Dyke put Holland into the lead to stay. Buckets by Vander Wal and Maentz iced the victory in the latter part of the period.

Holland returns to conference action Thursday night when the Dutchmen travel to Grand Haven.				
Holland (43)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Vander Wal, f	7	2	4	16
Maentz, f	5	2	2	12
Van Dyke, c	3	4	3	10
Hulst, g	0	0	2	0
Klomparens, g	1	1	1	3
Kempker	0	1	0	1
Moran	0	1	0	1

	16	11	12	43
Benton Harbor (38)				
Michael, f	2	1	2	5
Grall, f	2	3	5	7

'Candles for God' Presented at Meet

"Candles for God" was presented at the Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Central Park Reformed church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Rosenberg presided at the meeting. Mrs. J. Nyland read scripture and Mrs. F. Bertsch was reader for the program. Soloist was Mrs. E. Teusink. Several other members of the organization participated in the presentation.

Refreshments were served from an attractively decorated table in charge of the Mesdames H. Maatman, H. Van Oss, H. Vanden Berg and J. Van Huis.

Alarm Proves False

What apparently was a practical joke turned into an unpleasant call for Holland firemen at 11 p.m. Thursday in the midst of a heavy rainstorm. Someone placed some red flares in a garage on West Seventh St., near the West Michigan Furniture company. Someone else, thinking the garage was on fire, turned in the alarm. Firemen responded in the rain and removed the flares.

Four Generations in Family



Four Generations
John G. Smith of route 3, Holland, who was 86 last April, heads four generations in his family. Mr. Smith, seated at left, is shown with his son, Marvin G. Smith, his granddaughter, Mrs. Nelson Dykema, and her five-month-old daughter, Mary Lynn, all of route 3. The elder Smith has lived in the same house at route 3 all his life. He was born and raised there, raised his family there and now makes his home there with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith.

School Administrators Mull Offer To Install School Safety Program

A city-wide school safety program to be sponsored by the Holland Association of Insurance Agents was offered to Holland public and Christian schools Friday afternoon.

Immediate reaction of school administrators indicated favorable reception of the program, but both systems requested time to discuss the plan.

As outlined by Sgt. Carl Pike of the Jackson police force who administers the safety program, the HAAIA would finance the program at an estimated cost of \$900 to \$1,000 yearly.

Sgt. Pike outlined a six-point safety campaign as carried on in 11 cities in Michigan and Ohio ranging in size from 5,000 to 60,000 population. The program was started in Jackson in 1944, and has proved successful there and in other cities. The six parts of the plan:

1. Safety lectures are given to school assemblies, with a magic show to hold the children's interest while Sgt. Pike drives home safety principles.

2. Safety awards in the form of pennants are awarded to schools that have a perfect safety record for 30 days. The pennants are not given permanently, but are taken away for 30 days if one of the school's students is the cause of a traffic accident. This step generates considerable competitive interest among both students and adults, Sgt. Pike said.

3. Instead of awarding a prize for the "safest school" in the city, each school with a perfect safety record is awarded a trophy at the end of the year.

4. Bicycle safety manuals are distributed, usually in the spring when the heaviest bicycle traffic begins.

5. Children who come in contact with police for violating some safety rule—such as playing in the street—are warned and a safety letter is sent to their parents asking parental co-operation in maintaining safe habits.

6. A patrol captain's manual is given to safety patrol boys. The manual covers all types of problems the boy might meet in line with his duties, and how to handle these problems.

Pike also pointed out that adoption of this program would have no effect on existing operation of safety patrols. The plan is carried on in elementary grades, and in some cases through junior high school. The idea is that if children absorb safety practices when they are young, the principles will carry over when they become older.

Sgt. Pike explained that in the six years the program has been in effect in Jackson, that city has risen from 67th to first in the nation in accident prevention for cities its own size.

Edwin S. Raphael, special guest at the meeting, outlined a new organization of leading Holland citizens that has as its aim accident prevention in the city. Pike answered that the school safety program could be welded with such a civic group to form a strong safety alliance.

Public school Supt. Walter Scott, Christian Supt. Dr. Bert P. Bos, Chief of Police Jacob Van Hoff, city officials and principals of most of the schools in the city were present at the luncheon meeting.

Frank Lievens, Sr., president of the insurance agent group, presided.

Ohio State Students

Four students from this vicinity are among the 18,415 enrolled at Ohio State university this fall. They are Paul E. Hinkamp, II, of Holland; Robert L. Mulder, Grand Haven; Eugene G. Miller, Jr., Lawton and Chalmers A. Monteith, Martin.

Fennville Notches Year's First Win

Fennville (Special)—An improving Fennville high school squad notched its first triumph of the basketball season at Lawrence Friday night by downing the Tigers, 50-38, in an Al-Van league game.

Coach Sam Morehead's Blackhawks led all the way in the rough and rugged contest that was closer than the score indicated. The Hawks built a first period 14-8 advantage, lengthened their lead to 27-18 at halftime and were ahead 41-31 at the third quarter whistle.

Five players shared scoring honors for the winners, as the Hawks displayed a victorious team effort. Jack Turner and Larry Morse carded 12 points each, Norm Sanford had 11, Skip Bale eight and Ken Gunder seven.

Jim Bryant was high for Lawrence with 10 points.

Although the Hawks never were behind, their advantage was not great at any one point. A total of 33 personal fouls were called.

In the reserve game, Clark Hutchinson scored 15 points to pace Fennville to a 31-22 triumph.

Next game for the Hawks is at home against defending champion Lawton next Friday.

Meeting of OES Chapter Held in New Club Room

Star of Bethlehem chapter 40, OES, held its first meeting in the newly-decorated hall in the Tower clock building Thursday evening.

After the opening of the chapter the Rainbow Girls presented their initiatory work with the singing of hymns. Guests were present from Holland and Saugatuck chapters. The group voted to have a baked goods sale before Christmas.

It was announced that a dinner will be served at 6 p.m. on Dec. 13 before the school instruction.

Party Honors Couple On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Vande Luyster, 144 Dartmouth Rd., were honored at their home Thursday evening with a surprise party given in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Games were played and prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served. The honored couple was presented a gift from the group.

Guests included friends who attend First Reformed church, Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meengs, Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Van Doorn, Mr. and Mrs. William Staal, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derks, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian De Pree, Mr. and Mrs. Bern Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. John Alting, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buitjes, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wiersma and Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Pyle.

Playlet Featured on Mission Group Program

A playlet was featured on the program of the month presented at a regular meeting of the Sixth Reformed church Ladies Missionary society Thursday afternoon. The women met in the church parlors.

Taking part in the presentation were Mrs. Bert Kortering, leader; Mrs. Bernice Vander Meulen, Mrs. Ben Ter Haar, Mrs. Tom Kraai, Mrs. Jake Kraai and Mrs. H. De Vries, candlebearers, and Mrs. Henry Mouw, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Herman Bekker.

Hostesses were Mrs. Peter Van Langevelde, Mrs. J. Van Grondelle and Mrs. William Van Etta.

Grand Haven City Police Searching for Burglar

Grand Haven (Special)—City police are searching for a burglar who entered the Mel Wright apartment at 211½ Washington St. early Wednesday morning. Missing are \$45 from Mrs. Wright's purse, \$15 in stamps and some pieces of all money besides a .45 caliber automatic pistol which the Wrights' son had taken home from the Army as a souvenir.

Mrs. Wright awoke to find the burglar in the bedroom. Her husband also awoke, took chase and followed the man to the bottom of the stairs. Wright abandoned pursuit at that point since he was wearing no shoes.

The burglar was described as being 35 to 40 years old, wearing a light tan topcoat and no hat.

The skylark in flight can mount more nearly to the perpendicular than any other bird. The Encyclopedia Americana says.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1951.
Present, HONORABLE FREDERICK T. MILES, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Van Til, Deceased.
Ida Schaffenaar, having filed in said Court her petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.
IT IS ORDERED, That the 26th day of December, A. D. 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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Alice Nienhuis, having filed in said Court her petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.
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Ottawa Men Give Farmers' Views At State Meeting

Michigan Farmers' Union Presents Game Resolution

Two Ottawa county men represented the Michigan Farmers' Union at the state conservation commission meeting in East Lansing last Thursday and Friday. They were Peter Van Eyck, route 3, Holland, and Louis Neimeyer of Marne.

They presented a resolution from the Farmers' Union that the commission took under advisement and will report back at the January commission meeting.

The following is text of the resolution:

"Resolved that the Michigan division of the Educational and Co-Operative Union of America ask for the following changes in the Michigan state conservation law:

That at least two members of the state conservation commission as appointed by the governor shall be actual farmers.

That the conservation commission shall be given the authority to lengthen the hunting season and allow hen pheasants to be killed in those areas of the state where they have become a menace to farmers crops, when requested by county Boards of Supervisors.

That the Horton trespass act become a part of the conservation law so that all hunters trespassing on private property without the owners written permission shall be subject to the same penalty as those hunting without a license and that it shall be the duty of the conservation officer to arrest and prosecute such violators in the same manner as other violators of the conservation law."

Van Eyck said that in many areas pheasants planted by the conservation department killed off meadowlarks, quail and other birds. He further pointed out that in other areas farmers have complained that when they got a man's hunting license number for a violation, the hunter trades coats with another man and will appear in court with a different number this happened in Saginaw and Jackson, Van Eyck said.

"Farmers don't want to be policemen," he said. "But we want hunters to respect our rights and property."

Forest Grove

Committees are at work for the annual Christmas Day program to be given Christmas afternoon in the church auditorium. The program committee includes the Mesdames Ed Maat, Herbert De Kleine, Jack De Zeeuw and Milton Gazan; music committee, Mesdames Gerald Bos, H. Vande Bunte, B. Klinester and Jack Cotts; decorating committee, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baron, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Van Dam.

At the annual congregational meeting on Dec. 4, George Newhouse and Jack Nyenhuis were elected for a new term. Herman Sprick was re-elected as deacon and Jacob Cotts and Jacob Nyenhuis were elected for new terms.

On Thursday evening, the Men's Fellowship sponsored a program in the church. Pictures were shown of the work of the Union Bible school, to which the local Sunday school contributes.

On Friday evening, the annual meeting of the junior and adult Bible classes was held in the church basement. The Rev. Donald Buteyn of Jamestown was speaker. Election of officers followed the program.

TALKS TO KIWANIS

Grand Haven — James Dyke Van Putten of Holland, recently returned government official from Korea, addressed the Grand Haven Kiwanis club Tuesday night on his experiences in the Far East.



Virgil Trucks, star Detroit Tiger pitcher, was surrounded by admirers during his week-long visit to Holland. Shown being grilled by two of Holland's baseball experts, the major league hurler answered literally hundreds of questions while here. In front row, left to right, are Ned Stuits, Holland high coach, Trucks, and Benny Batema, long-time boss of the Independent Flying Dutchmen. In rear row, listening in, are sportscaster Bob

Greenhoe of WHTC, and Henry Vanderploeg and Dick Volkers, Trucks' hosts during his Holland visit. When queried about Holland's George Zverink, Cleveland Indian hurler, Trucks said he didn't know too much about George, but that he understood he "has a world of stuff and is a good pitcher. But any young player would have trouble breaking into the Indian pitching ranks, with stars such as Feller, Lemon, Garcia and Wynn around." (Sentinel photo)

DiMaggio Easy for Trucks, Tiger Hurler Discloses on Holland Trip

Ted Williams is the toughest batter he has to face but Virgil Trucks has little difficulty with the great Joe DiMaggio.

The big righthanded fireball artist, perhaps the top man on the Detroit pitching staff, made these observations while visiting this week in Holland as the guest of Henry Vanderploeg.

Trucks pointed out that a pitcher always is in trouble when big Ted is at the plate, but that DiMaggio on the other hand is one good hitter that Virg has little trouble with.

"I just seem to have his number," Trucks explained. "Joe will tell you the same thing."

Virgil expects the Tigers to be an improved ball club next year. "The return of Art Houtteman (who has been in the Army) will help out a lot."

He expects six of the eight American league clubs to be in the thick of the fight, discounting only Washington and St. Louis.

"Philadelphia was coming up at the end of the season and will be tough," Trucks said. "And of course, Boston, New York, Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit will all be in there fighting. St. Louis is coming up, too, but won't be ready next year."

Speaking of St. Louis, Trucks pointed out that Ned Garver, Brownie pitcher who won 20 games this year with a last place club, might not win that many with a pennant contender.

"When you're in the race every day, you don't get a chance to finish a lot of games that Graver did last year. If you get two runs behind—whooosh, and your out of 3. In St. Louis when Garver pitched, he stayed in if the Browns got a few runs behind, and a lot of times the boys came back and scored later in the game to win."

Trucks' most effective pitch is his fast ball—the same pitch with which he set a record for organized baseball back in 1937 when he struck out 420 batters while hurling for Andalusia, Ala., in the Alabama-Florida league. A pitcher named Kennedy, who used to be with the Browns, broke Trucks' mark in 1948.

At 32, Trucks is unmarried but keeps a home in Detroit. Originally he came from Birmingham, Ala. He has been with Detroit for 11 years, and always has played with a Detroit-owned ball club.

During the winter, he is visiting Michigan cities as a goodwill ambassador for a Detroit brewery company.

"The question that I answer most," Virg sighed, "is 'How's the arm?' Well, right now it's in wonderful shape. I expect to be ready for plenty of action next summer."

Trucks didn't start a game until well along in the season, but at the end of the year was the most effective Tiger hurler and compiled a 13-8 won-lost record. He worked in about 40 games, mostly in relief roles.

Among some of the other random comments the Tiger star made were:

Frank House, the Tiger bonus catcher, will be a great catcher some day. He has lots of spirit, drive and ability, and really works hard. . . . The White Sox might not hold up as well next season as this year because of lack of bench strength. The Yankees are a great team because their reserves in many cases are just as good as the regulars; the lineup can be switched around and still is as strong as ever. . . . Ted Williams probably won't be traded and Joe DiMaggio probably will be back in uniform next season. . . . The Browns might hang onto Graver, and should "if Veeck really intends to build a winner". . . . Trucks does not expect to be traded this winter. The Tigers should not trade Vic Wertz, because he's the only power hitter on the club. Hoot Evers might go; he's five years older than Wertz is. . . . Charlie Gehringer, recently appointed Tiger general manager, is one of the best baseball men in the business and was an excellent choice as front office boss. . . . Red Rolfe will be back as Tiger manager; no question about it. . . . Neil Berry Kalamazoo infielder with the Tigers, would be a good ball player and great asset to the team if

he was given a regular job and told it was his. . . . Trucks' most effective pitch is his fast-ball, but he also uses a slider a great deal. He described the slider as a pitch that slides away from the outside corner to a righthanded batter. It usually is not a called strike but is effective because batters swing wildly at the pitch.

Five Divorces Awarded in Court

Grand Haven (Special)—The following divorce decrees were awarded in Ottawa Circuit Court Thursday afternoon:

Kathleen Luzele North of Holland, from Harold H. North, now residing in Ohio. Custody of the minor child was awarded to the mother.

Eleanor J. Gray of Crockery township was awarded a decree from Charles J. Gray. The parties had no children.

Martha A. Dobbins of Grand Haven was awarded a decree from William J. Dobbins. Custody of the minor child was awarded to the mother.

Edith P. Powell of Grand Haven was awarded a decree from William J. Powell. The parties had no children.

Orlo S. Barton of Holland was awarded a decree from Betty M. Barton, now residing in Muscatine, Iowa. Custody of the minor child was awarded to the mother.

Olive Center

Members of the Home Economics club are invited to the annual Christmas party to be held at the town hall next Monday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:45. Each member is asked to bring a 50-cent gift for the exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Redder are the grandparents of a baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington in Grand Rapids. She has been named Charlene Evan.

John Rowhorst has returned to his home after being confined to Zeeland hospital for nearly three weeks.

Marvin Nienhuis made a trip to Chicago last Wednesday. David, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nienhuis, underwent major surgery at Holland hospital last week.

Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Menken in Holland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Banks celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary at their home Saturday evening, entertaining their children and grandchildren at an afternoon dinner.

The couple was married in Indiana, Mrs. Banks being a native of that state and Mrs. Banks the former Arlena Baker was born and raised in Virginia. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Willard Banks from Muncie, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thayer of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banks and daughters from Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Mrs. Marietta Shumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell of Grand Rapids.

Waives Examination

Grand Haven (Special)—Chester Paris, 26, of Nunica, waived examination before Justice George V. Hoffer Saturday when charged with indecent exposure. Bond of \$500 was furnished for appearance in Circuit Court on Dec. 15. The alleged offense occurred Dec. 1 in Grand Haven township.

Damage Suit Started

Grand Haven (Special)—Suit has been commenced in the Ottawa Circuit court by Edward Gumnowski of Kent county against Peter J. Van Hesteren of Holland seeking \$500 for damages to his car as the result of an auto accident on M-21 in Zeeland city Jan. 27, 1951.

Hopkins Overlooks Letter Regarding School Situation

Allegan (Special)—Hopkins school officials have been told to disregard a letter that seemed to threaten extinction of the village's consolidated high school of 142 pupils.

Alarmed over a message from the state department of public instruction, representatives of the county school board went to Lansing for interpretation of the letter.

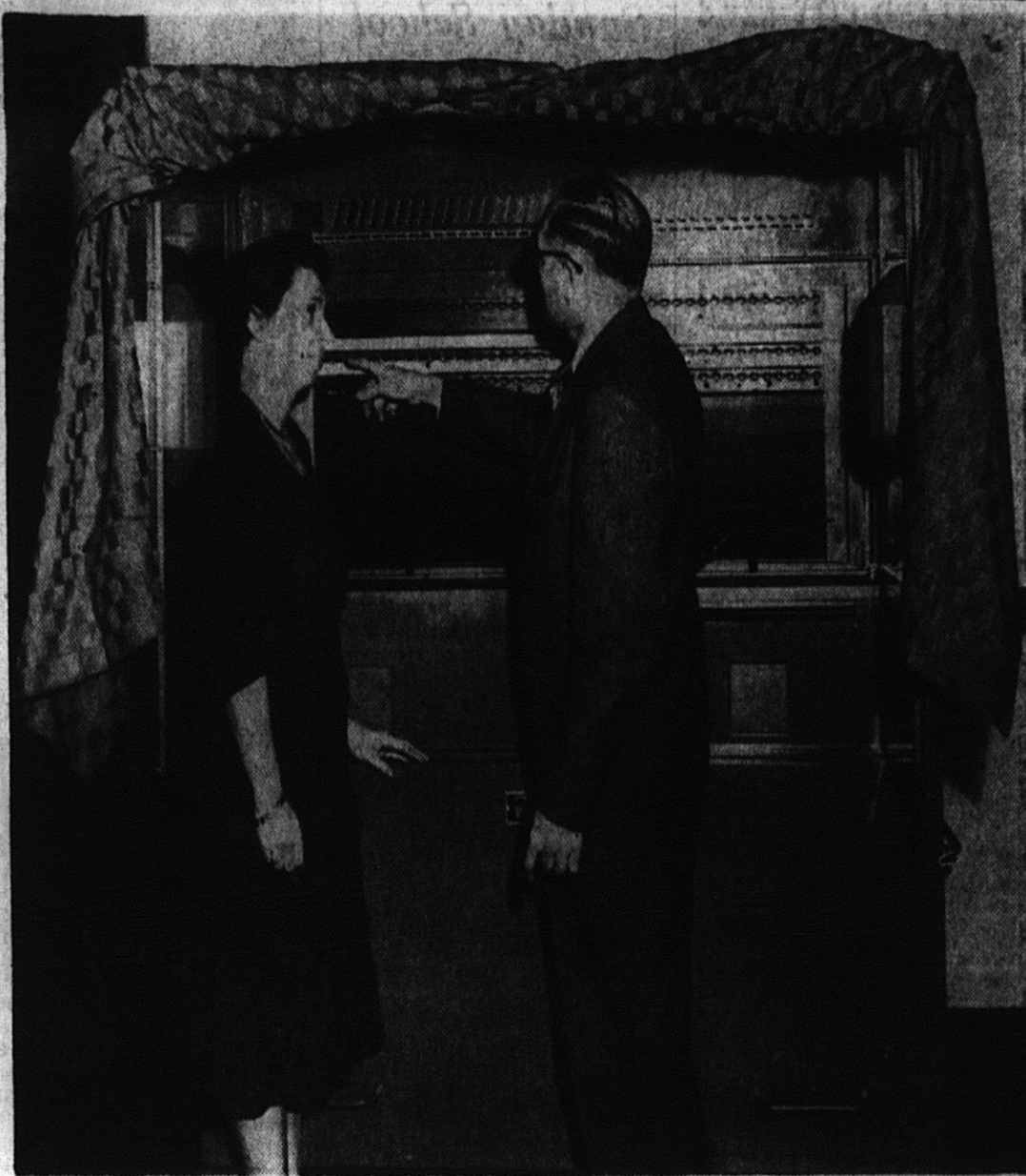
"It's a form letter sent to all small high schools, but it seemed to mean that Hopkins would lose its state aid unless impossible curriculum standards were maintained," Walther Runkel, one of the county board members said.

"However, the Hopkins school is growing every year and we are turning out students who compare very favorably with graduates from larger schools."

The matter has been a sore spot in Hopkins school circles for several years. The school would find it almost impossible to operate without the state aid for high school students brought into the district.

Runkel, with county school superintendent C. Ray Sturgis, and board member L. R. Brady, Saugatuck, conferred with Clare Taylor, assistant state superintendent.

"Apparently so long as Hopkins continues to grow and watches its program carefully, the axe won't fall," Runkel said. "But we believe in the small high school and we're going to fight to keep it."



City Clerk Clarence Greengood, at right, demonstrates how to use the new voting machines to Marion Shackson, ninth grade English teacher in Holland Junior high school. The voting machine is on display in the city treasurer's office in City Hall, and the clerk plans a schedule later in which instruction will be given well in advance of the next election. Several small panels for demonstration purposes also have been placed about the county. Holland has 15 other machines in storage. (Sentinel photo)

Hope Intramurals On Winter Slate

The Hope college student intramural program turned its attention to the winter schedule this week as the final touch football game was held Monday.

In the championship touch grid tilt, the Arcadians defeated the Emersonians, 8-6, for the school championship. The Emersonians won the fall tennis title and the Cosmopolitans grabbed off the fall golf trophy. Trophies were donated by local merchants.

Nick Yonker of the athletic department revealed that the winter slate will include basketball, ping pong, bowling and volleyball competition. Fraternities and independent teams participate in the major sports.

Yonker is in charge of the intramural program, and Roger Visser, a student, serves as chief assistant.

41 Cases in November

There were 41 cases of contagious disease in Holland during November, according to the monthly report of City Inspector Ben Wiersema submitted to Common Council Wednesday. These included scarlet fever, 8; chicken pox, 27; mumps, 5; meningococcus meningitis, 1.

Pullman

Mrs. Helen Overhiser entertained the East Casco Rebekah Past Noble Grands club at her home in East Casco. Eleven members were present. Following the dinner a business meeting was held. Mrs. Edna Overhiser, president, was in charge. Officers elected were Mrs. Overhiser, president; Mrs. Bessie Hadaway, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Hager, secretary; Mrs. Leona Overhiser, treasurer. A new member was welcomed. Christmas gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be held Jan. 25 at the home of Mrs. Hadaway.

Reynold Hoag of Pullman was taken to Ann Arbor university hospital where he underwent eye surgery. Frances Reams of Pullman was taken to Allegan County hospital for medical care.

Mrs. G. Burrows who had been staying in South Haven now is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Overhiser, East Casco.

Norman Overhiser of South Haven moved his family to the Wood farm west of Beechdale school, East Casco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adkin of route 1, Pullman, have left for Phoenix, Ariz., for the winter. The Pullman Rebekah lodge will have a meeting Wednesday.

Dec. 12, at the Pullman IOOF hall.

Mrs. Maurice Overhiser, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Overhiser, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overhiser, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brush of East Casco and Mrs. Grace Burrows visited the former's sister and brother in a convalescent home in Ohio on Dec. 2.

Firemen Called

Park township firemen were called out about 11:15 p.m. Sunday to extinguish a fire at a house trailer occupied by Milo Fairbanks at Virginia Park. Damage was slight, although the trailer joists were charred and a little smoke damage resulted inside the trailer.

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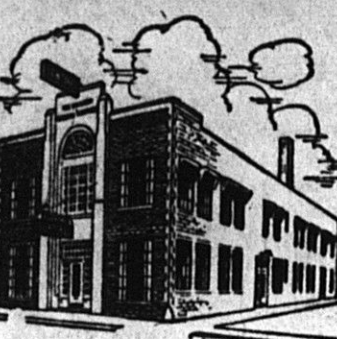
Holland, Michigan



Five members of the H. J. Heinz company's local factory staff were in Pittsburgh earlier this week attending the company's 64th annual management convention. H. J. Heinz, II, president, addressed the members Monday and was host to a banquet attended by 600 management and sales representa-

tives from the United States and Canada Tuesday. Representing the Holland company were left to right: H. E. McKinley, C. B. McCormick, W. A. Neff, P. N. Frank, N. E. Daniels. Second row left to right: A. E. Hildebrand and Wilbur Cobb.

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ANOTHER NAME FOR
PATRIOTISM

Former President Hoover is not
afraid of the word "nationalism."
To him it is just another name for
"patriotism." He told young people
who had gathered in New
York from a dozen or more coun-
tries scattered all over the globe.
In doing so he struck a note that
needs to be heard.

During recent years the word
"nationalism" has come to be al-
most a term of reproach. To many
people being a "nationalist" has
become synonymous with being an
"isolationist." During the past
generation the assumption has
gained wide currency that we
must all be what is known as
"citizens of the world." A few
young men here and there took
this propaganda seriously enough
to renounce their citizenship in a
given country because they want-
ed to give their allegiance to the
world. One of them who did this a
couple of years ago is now en-
gaged laboriously in regaining his
American citizenship through the
processes through which an immi-
grant wins that right.

It is wholesome to be citizens
of the world in a spiritual sense.
That is, to try as much as possible
to embrace within your sym-
pathies the peoples of all nations
and to do all you can to make life
richer for all peoples of all lands.

Nationalism is not a bar to that
ideal. There is no reason why any-
one should not love his own coun-
try—America or France or Eng-
land or Holland or Norway—and
express his love for mankind
through that patriotic devotion. A
person is likely to be a better
"citizen of the world" because he
is a loyal citizen of his own native
land. The internationalist propa-
ganda usually wants to water
down love of country by assigning
little bits of that love to all lands.
That goes counter to human
nature. If we are normal, the land
in which we were born and
brought up is in our blood. We
love it because we love it; we
cling to its institutions the way a
person continues to feel unreason-
ing affection for the mother who
bore him.

Nationalism has of course often
been abused, in this country as
it has been in other lands. It can
become ridiculous at times. But
the same thing is true of the fan-
tastic spirit of internationalism
that is being preached by many.
Nationalism is not a disease; it
does not represent narrow-mind-
ness; it does not mean hiding one's
head in national sands; it is com-
patible with the widest love for
mankind. Hoover said: it is an-
other name for patriotism.

Cars Damaged in Two
Crashes in Holland

Two accidents occurred in Hol-
land city Tuesday, causing dam-
age to the four cars involved.
At 10:55 a.m. at 13th and Pine,
a car driven by Dale Van Dorpe,
19, of 390 West 20th St., collided
with one driven by Charles J.
Henke, 46, of Chicago. Both were
'51 models. The Van Dorpe car
was damaged on the right front
and the Henke car on the left
front.

City police charged Van Dorpe
with failure to yield the right of
way. He was riding south on Pine
and Henke was going east on
13th.
At 3:20 p.m., a car driven by
Nick Wagner, 36, of 197 East
Eighth, collided with a car driven
by William Van Alsburg, 78, of
228 West 19th St., on 10th St.
about 200 feet west of Central
Ave. Wagner was pulling away
from the curb. He told police he
did not see the Van Alsburg car.
The Wagner car was damaged on
the left front and the Van Alsburg
car on the right side.
Wagner was given a ticket for
failure to yield the right of way
to through traffic.

First Cards in Mail

First Christmas greetings began
to trickle through Holland post
office here Monday, attesting to
the fact that some early birds
have their cards addressed. Post-
master Harry Kramer suggested
persons buying stamps in quan-
tities do well to purchase them
early and avoid the long
lines expected later. The bulk of
Christmas mail is expected next
week.

Sunday School

Lesson

December 16, 1951
The Conquest of Canaan
Joshua 1:1-7; 6:1-5, 20
By Henry Geerlings

Moses passes out. Joshua comes
in. Moses had a long and event-
ful career. He stands forth as one
of the greatest men of the world.
He was well educated. He was a
great thinker. He was a great
leader. He was a sane and safe
legislator. He knew God. He was
a quick and sensitive interpreter
of the divine mind. He knew the
people and how to deal with
them. Under the divine inspiration
he compassed the emancipation
of enslaved Israel. He started
them on the way to nationhood.

It seems strange that he should
have been called out of the world
just at the time he was. He seem-
ed to be needed for Israel's new
day. But that is the way of seem-
ing so often to our poor human
view. Men who seem so neces-
sary to some great task are called
hence and we think that death
is nothing short of a calamity. We
think that the work is going to
fall into utter collapse. But it
does not. God has some other
man. The workman dies but the
work goes on. When Moses goes
Joshua comes.

Perhaps Joshua was better fit-
ted for the present task than was
Moses. It is a good thing that
there is a succession of capable
men for the work of God in the
world. No two men are exactly
alike, but each has his place and
his abilities. Each one does his
part and makes his contribution
toward the establishment of the
kingdom among men. Perhaps
this may go far toward answering
the question, "Just why you and
just why I?" You have your work
and I have mine in the great
scheme of things. You cannot take
my place and I cannot take yours.

Now Joshua was called to a big
task. There was a great challenge
in it to his soul. He was to lead a
people into a new country to him
and them. It partook of the na-
ture of a thrilling adventure. It
called for sound judgement and
unfailing courage and far seeing
vision and lasting patience. The
success of the adventure depend-
ed in a large measure upon his
fidelity and enduring courage and
persistent faith in and obedience
to God. His people were a vast
group of wanderers rather than
an organized nation. They were
dependent on him and his leader-
ship as children upon their par-
ents. But he in turn was depend-
ent upon the God of Moses.

Moses was dead and gone, but
his God was not. God goes on
through the ages inspiring and en-
couraging His servants and giving
them success in building His
kingdom. God seemed to have
great faith in Joshua and Joshua
evidently had great faith in God.
He undertook his task with the
promise of the divine presence
and aid. He would not have been
equal for the task in his own
strength and wisdom. What seems
like superhuman burdens are laid
on men's shoulders and the only
reason they can carry them is
that God is with them.

That is the only reason some
great men have been willing to
undertake some duties. Lincoln
went to the presidency feeling
that if he were to get through
with it God must help him. Go
ye into all the world—Jo, I am
with you always, was the com-
mand of Jesus and the encour-
agement for carrying out the
command. The divine assurance
becomes the spur for human un-
dertaking.

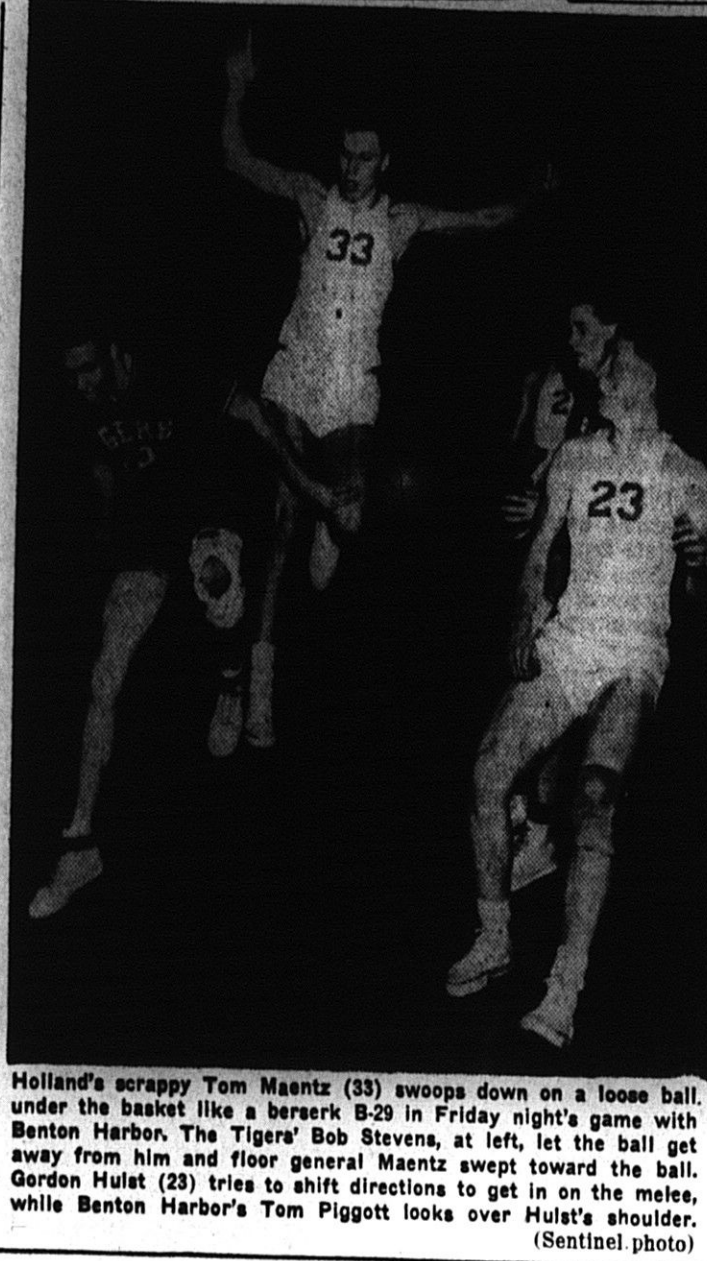
Men undertake the seemingly
impossible because they can count
on the help of God. Of course His
promised presence does not mean
any lessening of human effort and
human courage. Men do not be-
come any the less men because
God lends them aid. God will not
do what men can do themselves.
He will not carry any load that
they themselves can carry. He
does begin where human wisdom
and human strength leave off. He
inspires and supplements. He let
Joshua be Joshua, but he was
Joshua plus. So is every God-
helped man—he is himself plus.

The book of the law was a big
factor in Joshua's life and success.
It was his daily meditation. He
planned his own life and that of
the nation according to its direc-
tions and inspirations. Well might
he, for there was wisdom there
surpassing his own and going in
the ways which it pointed out he
would go on to victory. We should
pause here and recall that we
have a greater and fuller book of
the law. In it we have the mind
of God concerning us and His
world. We may find here the solu-
tion for all our serious problems
individual and national. Here is
all the necessary material for na-
tion building.

One of the greatest and most
influential business men of this
country said the other day that he
finds the Sermon on the Mount
very helpful in his business. It
furnishes him a good platform
upon which to stand. Lesser men
than he might seek inspiration
and wisdom in the same source
and find the process exceedingly
profitable. Our statesmen would
find wisdom and power in a vision
in the book of the law. More
grace would certainly mean less
national disgrace.

Item Inaccurate

A recheck by United Press in
Lansing recently revealed that an
item appearing in Tuesday's Sen-
tinel regarding sale of Atlas Prager
beer was inaccurate. The Liquor
Control commission has suspended
sales of Atlas Prager in half-gal-
lon lots; this order applies to half-
gallon lots of unpasteurized beer.
The company also sells pasteurized
beer which is not affected by
the order.



Holland's scrappy Tom Maentz (33) swoops down on a loose ball
under the basket like a berserk B-29 in Friday night's game with
Benton Harbor. The Tigers' Bob Stevens, at left, let the ball get
away from him and floor general Maentz swept toward the ball.
Gordon Hulst (23) tries to shift directions to get in on the melee,
while Benton Harbor's Tom Piggott looks over Hulst's shoulder.
(Sentinel photo)

Have Pity on Firemen's Wives,
Holland Township Officers PleadOfficers Probe
Cottage Damage

Grand Haven (Special) — City
police are searching for a group
of unknown persons for extensive
vandalism to a Highland Park cot-
tage.

The group entered the Wauhan-
sie cottage owned by S. B. Gebeau
of Grand Rapids during the past
six weeks and caused \$400 dam-
age to the cottage and its con-
tents.

Discovery of the vandalism was
made by Gebeau Sunday when he
brought a prospective buyer to
the cottage. Police began official
investigation Monday.

Entrance was made by remov-
ing a shutter from one of the
front windows, breaking the glass
and opening the night lock from
inside. Beer bottles were strewn
over the floor. 19 windows were
broken and glass was broken in
two medicine cabinets.

A quantity of furniture was
burned in the fireplace, with loss-
es including two buffet drawers,
two dining room chairs, about 50
books and bookcase shelves.
The damage was not noticed
until Sunday because the shutter
had been put back on the window
and other broken windows were
not visible from the road. All the
neighbors had left the vicinity for
the winter.

Ottawa Farmers
Donate Scrap

Lansing—Ottawa county farm-
ers contributed an estimated 50
tons of scrap metals during the
state agricultural scrap mobiliza-
tion drive Oct. 15 through Nov.
15, according to James H. Quick
of the U. S. Department of Agri-
culture production and marketing
administration.

Allagan county farmers out-
side Ottawa county by donating an
estimated 250 tons, according to
figures released today by the Na-
tional Production authority office
at Grand Rapids.

Kalamazoo led the state's 83
counties by turning in 2,300 tons,
Quick said.
Quick said the farmers should
not relax their efforts but should
dig out additional scrap. He said
scrap prices are high and dealers
will pick up scrap at farms, mere-
ly by calling them.

County agricultural agents or
farm equipment dealers can fur-
nish farmers the names of nearest
scrap dealers.

Quick reported an estimated
19,033 tons were collected during
the drive throughout the state.

North Holland Bureau
Plans Voting Confabs

The North Holland Farm Bu-
reau is attempting to work out
some plan whereby voters in the
area will be well schooled in the
use of voting machines. Women
particularly have been lax in vis-
iting the polls through the years
and the bureau is arranging some
program in which the small vot-
ing panels will be utilized. Super-
visor Albert Stegenga will head
this phase of the program.

The group also is co-operating
with the audio-visual program in
Holland and is prepared to select
some pictures for public showing
in rural communities.

The organization answered a
second call for blood, and donors
have been appearing at the donor
clinic in Red Cross headquarters
the last few weeks.

Members also are looking for-
ward to the Farm-to-Prosper
roundup Dec. 27 in Muskegon
high school.

Officials of Holland township
today pointed out correct proce-
dures to go through to contact
them for business in the hopes of
making the life of a firetruck
driver's wife more pleasant.

The situation as outlined by
Zoning Administrator Anton
Westenbroek goes something like
this:

Westenbroek and township
Treasurer John Maat both have
regular office hours at the num-
ber two fire station near Hart
and Cooley. So citizens who want
to contact them look up the fire
station number in the phone book
and try to call them up.

However, those numbers are
not connected with the fire sta-
tion at all. Instead, they are at
the homes of the firetruck drivers.
So firemen's wives have been
answering constant telephone
calls, expected to hear that some
house is burning, only to have to
tell some caller that neither West-
enbroek or Maat is at that num-
ber.

Township residents can contact
both officials by phone, however,
either at their homes or at the
fire station office — telephone
9294—during office hours.

Westenbroek is at his office
from 3-5 p.m. Monday through
Friday, and Maat is there all day
on Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-
urday.

So these officers have one plea
to township residents who wish to
contact them: Please folks, don't
call the fire station numbers list-
ed in the phone book. Either call
9294 or else call the at their
homes.

And the wives of the township
firetruck drivers echo this plea.

Projects Planned
By Women of Moose

Women of the Moose met Wed-
nesday evening at the lodge hall
to plan several projects.

Final arrangements for the
group's baked bean supper were
discussed. The event will take
place Thursday, Dec. 13. Mrs. Flo
Berkey, chairman of the group's
Red Cross activities, reported that
40 dozen cookies recently were
baked and sent to Percy Jones
hospital.

It was announced that members
will have a Christmas party, with
potluck and gift exchange, at the
next meeting. The committee
chairmen's meeting will be held
Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Vir-
ginia Wallace.

Prize for the evening went to
Mrs. Lucy Fisher.
The remainder of the evening
was spent working on Christmas
stockings for the annual children's
party, scheduled for Dec. 24. Re-
freshments were served.

Spring Lake Tavern
Damaged By Fire

Grand Haven (Special)—Minor
damage caused by fire, water and
smoke resulted to the Robbins
Nest on US-16 in Spring Lake
township Saturday when some
cigarette butts apparently ignited
the varnish under the tavern bar
and filled the building with
smoke.

Mrs. Wilma Robbins, the own-
er, left the tavern at 12:30 a.m.,
and at 1:30 Mr. and Mrs. Jasper
Stystra, Jr., of Grand Haven,
drove by and noticed what look-
ed like a fire. They drove on into
Spring Lake and then turned
around and came back to the ta-
vern where the fire was underway.
The Spring Lake fire depart-
ment, sheriff's officers and state
police responded to an alarm.

Man Pleads Innocent

Grand Haven (Special)—Clare
Weis, 30, Coopersville, pleaded
not guilty before Justice George
Hofre Friday to a charge of as-
sault and battery. He was arrest-
ed by state police on complaint of
his wife, Jeanne, who alleged the
offense took place Thursday night
in a tavern in Spring Lake town-
ship. Weis is attempting to raise
\$200 bond to await trial Dec. 31.

Waverly

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The annual Christmas party of
the Waverly Activity club was
held Friday evening at Bosch's
restaurant in Zeeland. The at-
tractive table and room decora-
tions were in charge of Mrs. Jake
Zuidema and Mrs. Don Essen-
burg. Arrangements for the din-
ner were made by Mrs. Neal
Zuidema and Mrs. Dennis Stein-
fort. Games were in charge of
Mrs. Fred Borgman and Mrs. Ed
Zuidema. Mystery friends were
identified and gifts were presen-
ted. Three new members were ad-
ded to the group. They are Mrs.
Don Romeyn, Mrs. Roger Zuid-
ema and Mrs. Ray Routhorst.
Others at the party were Mrs.
Harold Roach, Mrs. William Fock-
ler, Mrs. Fred Rozema, Mrs. Garry
De Jonge, Mrs. John Bronkema,
Mrs. Leonard Fought, Mrs. Dick
Dams, Mrs. William Dekker, Mrs.
Anthony Weller, Mrs. Reka Ham-
stra, Mrs. John Derks and Miss
Mildred Rooks.

The first meeting of the season
of the Waverly Parent-Teachers
club was held Thursday evening,
Nov. 29, in the school. About 30
people gathered for a potluck
supper after which there was a busi-
ness meeting in charge of L.
Fought, president. The program
which followed included several
selections by Ross Fockler who
sang and played the guitar and
Ernest De Jonge who played the
accordion, and a motion picture
on the life of Abraham Lincoln.
The next meeting of the club is
set for Thursday evening, Jan. 17.

Gordon Ten Brink, who cele-
brated his ninth birthday on Dec.
4, was guest of honor at a birth-
day party Saturday afternoon.
Games were played and refresh-
ments served. Those present were
Jan De Jonge, Junior Romeyn,
Lambert De Vries, Jimmy Weller,
Marley Walker, Garry De Jonge,
Jimmy De Visser, Ronald Zuid-
ema, Roger Schumaker, Ernest
Rithamel, Tommy Steffens and
Gordon Ten Brink.

Children of both rooms of the
Waverly school are practicing for
a Christmas program which will
be given for the mothers on Fri-
day afternoon, Dec. 21. Miss Mil-
dred Rooks teaches the beginners
through the third grade while
Mrs. Hulda Roach teaches
grades four through eight.

Women employees of the Hol-
land Bulb Co. were entertained by
the management at a pre-Christ-
mas dinner last week Monday at
the Dutch Mill restaurant. After
a dinner a humorous letter writ-
ten by Anthony Weller was read
by Mrs. Weller. Gifts were ex-
changed and games were played.

Those present were the Mesdames
Dorothy Weller, Jean Kuhlman,
Martha Zuverink, Alice Vanden
Bosch, Mildred Fockler, Betty
Zuidema, Rolene Fought, Tena
Groeters, Janet Mulder, Ruby Van
Dyke and Gertrude Ratering.

Overisel

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Mission Circle of the Re-
formed church held its annual
Christmas meeting last week Wed-
nesday evening. The program was
in charge of Mrs. Julius Essink,
Mrs. Justin Dannenberg and Mrs.
Wallace Klein. Their theme was
"Christmas Memories." The devo-
tional program was also in
charge of the program commit-
tee and a meditation on "The True
Meaning of Christmas," written
by Mrs. Marion Klaaren, was pre-
sented. "O Holy Night" was sung
by the Men's Chorus. The business
meeting was in charge of the
president, Mrs. Gordon Top. She
also read a letter from Mrs.
Klaaren. Election of officers was
held and the following will serve
for the coming year: President,
Mrs. Gordon Top; vice president,
Mrs. Gerald Immink; secretary,
Mrs. Johnny Plasman; treasurer,
Mrs. Justin Brink. A social time
followed and refreshments were
served by Mrs. Harold Kronemyer,
Mrs. Gordon Top and Maggie
Lampen.

Genevieve Nyhof attended the
Mission Workers social at the
North Street Christian Reformed
church of Zeeland last week
Friday evening.

The children of the Christian
Reformed church are practising
for their Christmas program.
Marijnn Kleinhekel and Har-
old Peters were the leaders at
the Christian Endeavor meeting
last week Tuesday evening.
John Arnold of Paterson, N. J.,
who is a student at Western theo-
logical seminary was the guest
preacher in the Reformed church
Sunday. Mrs. Claude Boers of
North Holland was guest organist
in the evening service. The
"Tune Venders" of the Hamilton
Reformed church sang at the eve-
ning services. Next Sunday the
Rev. John Hilma of Corinth, past-
or-elect, will be the guest minis-
ter.

The Mission Guild of the Chris-
tian Reformed church had its
Christmas party last week Thurs-
day evening. The social committee
consisting of Mrs. Alice Ryenga,
Mrs. Mary De Weerd and Mrs. Ida
Buscher, was in charge of the
meeting. Mrs. Henry Verduin led
the devotions and a short program
of music, readings and a skit, was
given by a few girls of the Sun-
shine band. Refreshments were
served by Mrs. Sander Wolters
and members of the Sunshine
band. Gifts were exchanged by
secret pals and names were drawn
for new secret pals for the coming
year.

At a congregational meeting in
the Reformed church last week
Monday evening Martin Nienhuis,
Gordon Peters, Mannes Folkert
and George Koopman were elected
as elders and Julius Wolters, Gor-
don Riterigk, Gilbert Immink
and Alfred Gemmen were elected
as deacons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Veldman
of Beaverdam were Friday after-

noon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al-
fred Gemmen and Larry.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ver Beek,
Mrs. H. J. Hofman and Tony
Freyer were Thursday evening vis-
itors of Maggie Lampen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peters and
baptized daughter, Linda Dawn,
had their church membership
transferred from the local Re-
formed church to the East Saug-
tuck Christian Reformed church.
Mrs. Robert Immink was received
as a member from the Graaf-
schap Christian Reformed church
and Mrs. Junior Hoffman was re-
ceived as a member from the First
Reformed church of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Klingen-
berg of Holland visited in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J.
Lampen last week Thursday eve-
ning.

The Girls 4-H club of Sandy
View school met in the home of
Judy Nienhuis Monday evening.
The Men's Brotherhood of the
Reformed church met Monday
evening. The film "Beyond His
Own" was shown.

On Dec. 23 missionaries, Mr.
and Mrs. Glenn Bruggens will
speak in the Reformed church.
They are at present attending
Yale Institute of Far Eastern
Language, studying the Japanese
languages.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaper and
family of Hamilton were Sunday
evening guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Maurice Nienhuis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meidema,
Matthew and Kathleen of Grand
Rapids were Sunday evening sup-
per guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
Gemmen and Larry.

World War II Mothers
Hold Annual Elections

Annual election of officers was
held by the Mothers of World War
II Monday evening at a regular
meeting in the hall, 178 River
Ave. Elected were Mrs. Melva
Crowle, president; Mrs. Marie
Huizinga, first vice president;
Mrs. Hazel Bocks, second vice
president; Mrs. Blanche Shaffer,
recording secretary; Mrs. Bertha
Driy, financial secretary; Mrs.
Jeanette Cramer, treasurer; Mrs.
Nell Buurma, chaplain; Mrs.
Ruth Jacobs, historian; Mrs. Jo
Rusticus, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Buurma, pointsite chair-
man, gave a report on the sale
held Friday and Saturday. The
group decided to send dishes and
cooking utensils to the adopted
veteran's family and also a gift of
groceries to a hospitalized veter-
an's family living in Holland. The
club sent \$25 for the state project,
two television sets and a wheel
stretcher installed at Fort Custer.
A rummage sale to be held in
January was planned.

The next meeting will be held
Jan. 14. Installation of officers
will be held on Jan. 28 with Mrs.
Shaffer as installing officer.
Lunch was served by Mrs.
Crowle.

Miss Leece, who scintillated in
the demanding role, was given
strong support by Dale De Witt
in the role of Eliott Lovborg, an
author, and by Larry Minuth as
her good natured but rather dull
husband, Bill Heider as Judge
Brack ably played an adult role,
one full of growing meaning and
a definite contrast to his clownish
roles heretofore.

Figuring strongly in the plot
was Amy Silcox as Mrs. Elvsted,
whose problems hit almost as
deeply as Hedda's. Lee Face took
the part of Hedda's husband's
aunt and Mary Olert played the
maid.

The well-rounded production
was directed by Helen L. Harton
of the college faculty.

Seven persons appeared before
Justice C. Wood last week and
were assessed fines and costs to-
talling \$110.10.

But the largest fine assessed,
one of \$39.30, was not paid and
the offender chose a 20-day sen-
tence in the county jail. He was
Charles Brunson of Grand Rap-
ids, arrested on a drunk and dis-
orderly conduct charge.

Others appearing were Vernon
Humphrey, Benton Harbor, speed-
ing 55 miles in a 45-mile zone, \$7;
James Nyhuis, 190 West 26th St.,
right of way, \$12; Lemuel J. Bry-
ant, Niles, following truck too
closely, \$12; Donald Jay Nyhoff,
126 1/2 Highland, stop street, \$5;
Bernard Emelander, route 1, Hud-
sonville, setting trap in muskrat
holes, \$17.40; Albert Emelander,
route 1, Hudsonville, trapping
without a license, \$17.40.

Prizes were won by Mr., Bud
Piersma, Mrs. Richard Barger,
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Albert Van Naarden, Klaus Veen,
Edwin Redder, Simon Piersma,
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First Classes Move Into New Lincoln School

Board of Education Working Out Plans for Dedicated Building

Monday was a happy moving day for a few elementary classes in the public schools, School Supt. Walter W. Scott told the Board of Education at its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

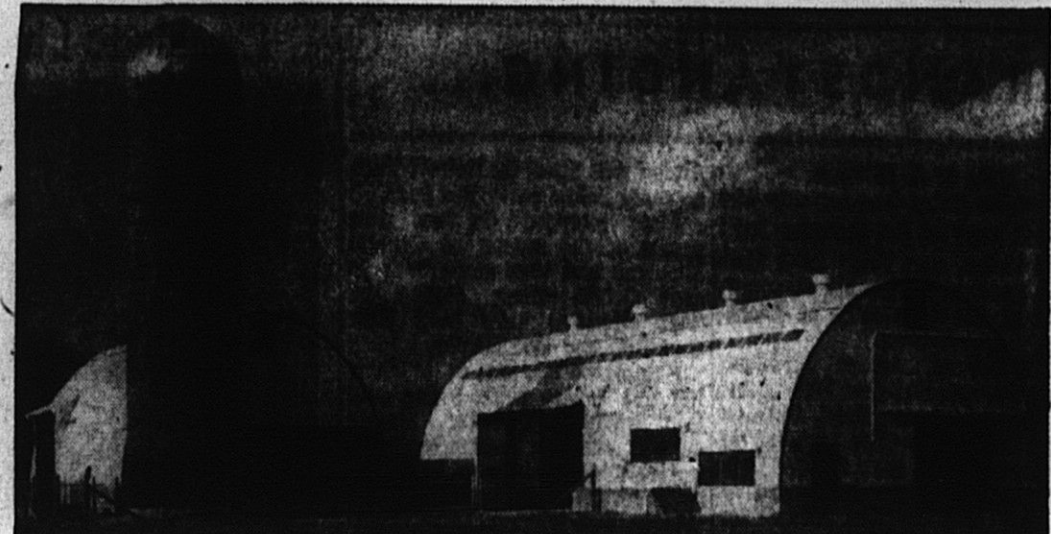
Three classrooms of youngsters in the old East Junior high school were moved to the new Lincoln school building and now are established in the 10th St. wing which is more or less sealed off from the rest of the building. A few other classes may be moved soon, and it is expected the entire aggregation will be established in the modern new building by about Jan. 15.

The board is making plans for dedicating the new building, and arrangements are being worked out by a teachers' committee consisting of Barbara Klaasen, Esther Peterson, Elma Stocker, George Lumsden and Russell Welch.

First classes moved to the new building are from the old Lincoln school. It is the plan to vacate the old East Junior high building first and then the Froebel school, because the heating equipment functions better in the latter school.

The board also approved the appointment of Abraham Van Harn as custodian for the new Lincoln school, following Simon Scheerhorn's resignation as custodian after 30 years of service. Scheerhorn's resignation was accepted with regret and Board Secretary Margaret De Pree was instructed to express the board's appreciation for Scheerhorn's long years of service.

In other business affecting the new Lincoln school, the board accepted a bid entered by John and Lavern Schaap of \$1,000 for landscaping the school grounds. This includes an adequate lawn foundation of clay and black clay loam, fertilizer and lawn seed according



This new dairy research and demonstration center now is in use at Michigan State college and utilizes the latest findings in pen type barn layout. Milking cows are housed in the quonset structure at the right. Also in this building is the milking area, with a four-cow milking parlor and milkhous. Milk moves directly from the animals

to a cooling tank in one operation. A bulk truck picks the milk up for delivery to the dairy plant. Cows have free access to the hay and silage supply. The "self-feeding" silo is the first of its kind in Michigan and was constructed from experimental study.

to specification.

The board also approved officially an offer of the Capitol Lumber and Wrecking Co. removing two two-story frame houses on the Lincoln school site located at 180 East 10th St. and 186 East 10th St. The buildings and grounds, committee reported the two structures already had been razed. The company paid the school board \$325 in the transaction.

In connection with the site for the proposed new Van Raalte school at 24th and Van Raalte, the board accepted an offer of Peter Kalkman to remove the three houses on the site, paying the board \$1,800. The houses are located at 294 West 24th St., 320 West 20th St., and 600 Van Raalte Ave.

The board also approved a recommendation of the committee on schools to communicate with the city planning commission thanking it for inviting the board to the Oct. 25 meeting, and explaining the board's plans for the Van Raalte school. The property was obtained after a year of study. The recommendation said the Board of Education would appreciate further information on the commission's studies.

All trustees were present at the two-hour meeting. President E. V. Hartman presided and Trustee Vernon D. Ten Cate gave the invocation.

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Van Lente also represents three reliable fire insurance companies that offer a substantial discount up to 20 per cent off the board rate. These are old reliable companies and they use the Michigan Adjustment bureau to handle any losses. A new feature of State Farm Fire is that they now will write 20 per cent off on annual premium.

Life insurance is something you must buy when you don't need it, in order to have it when you do need it, Van Lente says. State Farm Life offers a wide variety of policies either for investment or for protection. The Mortgage Cancellation policy is a new low-cost policy that is designed to provide a mortgage-free home for the wife in event of her husband's death. Inquire today about this plan.

Deputy Investigating Series of Break-Ins

Deputy Clayton W. Forry is investigating a series of break-ins which occurred in Holland area during the week-end.

The Henry A. Hassevoort home on route 2 was entered during the daytime Saturday. A ring was taken and a chest of drawers in a bedroom was ransacked. Entrance was by breaking a pane of glass in a door.

The Frank Severson home on route 2 in Park township was entered Saturday morning and a few dollars and quarters were taken from a bank. A pair of eyeglasses also is missing.

The James Wendt home on route 4 in Park township was entered through a basement window. Nothing was reported missing.

The Wesley Fiskie apartment in Central park was entered Friday night and \$15 was removed from a lady's purse.

Marriage Licenses

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
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Benjamin Hilbrands, 28, and Donna Meusen, 25, both of Holland.

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Hospital Notes

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Admitted to Holland hospital Friday were Gary Rauch, 656 Butternut Dr. (and discharged); Kenneth Knoll, route 2; Mrs. James Knoll, route 1; Ralph Bredeweg, route 3; Zeeland; Robert Schwarz, 231 West 23rd St.; Ronald Israels, 73 River Ave.

Discharged Friday were Mrs. Ernest Wanroy, 216 South Division Ave.; Mrs. Al Johnson, 720 Washington Ave.; Lloyd Plakke, Spring Lake; Henry Stoepker, 622 Lincoln Ave.; Albert P. Rooks, route 3; Mrs. Roy Griffiths and baby, Jenison Park; Mrs. James Walsh and baby, 612 Elmdale Ct.; Mrs. Elsie Quick, 282 West 12th St.; Miss Nancy Freestone, 236 West 20th St.; Mrs. Fred Graff, 17 West 10th St.

Admitted Saturday were Gayle Unger, 201 West 27th (and discharged); Discharged Saturday were Ronald Israels, 73 River Ave.; Mrs. A. P. Hiler, 85 West Ninth St.; Frank Bronson, route 4; Mrs. Julius Hulst and baby, 337 East Fifth St.; Mrs. Dale Klompars and baby, 329 Washington Blvd.

Admitted Sunday were Oscar J. Spjut, 922 South Shore Dr.; Mrs. Peter Schieringa, 99 West 20th St.; Marcia Bos, 158 West 23rd St.; Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Herman Jurries and baby, 274 East 11th St.; Mrs. Abe Van Zanten and baby, 17 West McKinley Ave.; Zeeland; Mrs. Elmer Van Dyke and baby, 377 Felch St.; Mrs. Leon Boykins and baby, Hamilton.

Admitted Monday were Earl Wendel, 30 West 22nd St.; Steven Bouman, 533 Pine Ave.; Mrs. Jennie Boven, 46 East 16th St.; Irvin Smith, route 3; David Hop, 1270 South Shore Dr.; Leonard Dick Visser, 401 Fourth Ave. (and discharged); Lloyd Gunther, 16 East 29th St.; Discharged Monday were Mrs. Robert Luidens and baby, 228 West 16th St.; Winton B. Gibbons, Virginia Park; Mrs. Maria Scholten and baby, route 3; Hudsonville.

Births Friday included a daughter, Karen Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dirksen, 805 Columbia Ave.; a son, Thomas Jon, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vander Bie, 637 West 27th St.

Births Saturday included a daughter, Deborah Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glatz, 144 East 17th St.; a daughter, Lois Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Groenleer, 823 Pine Ave.; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Koop, route 1, Hamilton; a son, Randall Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knoll, Waukazoo; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dyke, 398 West 16th St.

Births Sunday included a daughter, Marjorie Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Audley Boeve, route 5; a daughter, Sue Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oosterbaan, 37 East 19th St.

Births Monday included a daughter, Julie Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brower, 414 Homestead Ave.

Party and Potluck Held By Rural Mail Carriers

Ottawa and Kent county rural mail carriers and auxiliary held a Christmas party and potluck supper at the Zeeland hall Friday evening with 60 present.

Harry Vredevelde presided at the program which included prayer and group singing led by the state chaplain, Edward Pluene; a piano duet by Miss Marilyn Van Haltsma and Miss Caroline Sturring; readings by Mrs. Rose Moorman of Grand Rapids, and showing of colored slides by Ray Klingenberg.

The next meeting will be held in Hudsonville on Feb. 22.



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Board Approves Salary Increase For Teachers

Action Puts Holland's Salary Schedule More In Line With Other Cities

In an attempt to keep abreast of teacher salary schedules in other cities of comparable size, the Holland Board of Education Monday night voted an increase for public school teachers which for the most part amounts to an additional \$100 a year.

Teachers who have taught only one or two years will receive a \$50 increase, according to the new salary schedule. Under the revised figures, women teachers will continue to start out at \$2,800 on an A.B. degree and men at \$3,000. Beginning teachers with M.A. degrees will continue to receive \$2,900 for women and \$3,100 for men. Top salaries for teachers with 13 or more years experience are in the \$4,100 to \$4,500 range.

The board emphasized that the \$9,800 involved in the salary increase for 101 teachers will be financed by a special fourth payment of State Aid amounting to about \$14,000 on the basis of \$5 for approximately 2,850 pupils. The payment will be made before the close of the fiscal year, Supt. Walter W. Scott said. The increases were recommended by the ways and means committee consisting of Trustees Vernon D. Ten Cate, Sadie Grace Winter and Lester J. Kuypers.

Immediately following action on teacher salary increases, the board voted a \$100 salary increase for Edward Prins, maintenance engineer. As department head, Prins was not included in the last increase for custodians.

The board also is considering a revision of the present salary schedule which provides only five years of credit for experience outside of Holland. This period is insufficient to attract capable and experienced teachers. The board approved a recommendation authorizing the superintendent to appoint three faculty representatives to work with the ways and means committee to study the problem of extension of the credit allowance for experience outside Holland.

The buildings and grounds committee reported that Engineer Prins and custodians have worked out a system calibrating temperature controls in Senior and Junior high schools and in Washington school. Prins found many diaphragms defective in radiators and is making replacements. Teachers have been asked not to open windows while the heating system is operating in these buildings.

A request from Swift and Co. to conduct a meat merchandising school for IGA grocers in March or April in some school room or school building was referred to the buildings and grounds committee and the superintendent with power to act.

The question of investing a balance of \$79,318.36 now on hand in the debt service fund was referred to the ways and means committee and the president with power to act.

Supt. Scott reported that work is progressing on the administration offices located at 340 Pine Ave. and it is expected the superintendent's office may be moved there before school convenes in January.

On recommendation of the committee on schools, the board approved plans for a get-acquainted meeting in January or February to which Boards of Education of rural sending districts will be invited.

The committee also recommended that the Industrial Arts committee provide more information regarding a plan for vocational training and how it would fit into the needs of the community.

Supt. Scott reported he had received two communications and considerable oral reaction to the

board's proposal last month asking the state conservation commission to open hunting season on a Saturday in the middle of October to reduce absenteeism in school on the first day of the hunting season. He said all comment had been sympathetic to the board's proposal.

The school forest committee reported that the school netted \$467 in the sale of Christmas trees from the Keppel school forest this year.

Claims for the past month totaled \$65,282.26 of which \$37,869.78 went for teachers' salaries and \$5,693.11 for the building and site fund.

Burnips

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Robert Commons, the former Beverly Mooney of Burnips, has returned to her home in Allegan with her infant son, who was born last Tuesday at Allegan Health center.

Last Monday evening the Prayer band of the local churches met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Flosser.

The WSCS of Monterey Center Methodist church met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Laura Van Ness. The lesson was on countries of Latin America.

Mrs. Ray Raab entertained the WSCS of Market Street Methodist church last Wednesday. A short missionary program was given during the day.

Prayer and praise service of Monterey Center Methodist church was held last Tuesday.

Youth Fellowship meeting was held last Monday evening at Monterey Center Methodist church.

Peter Zerles, former Burnips resident, died last week at his home in Grand Rapids after a lingering illness. His son, Fred Zerles, and family, live in Burnips.

Prayer and praise services were resumed at Burnips Methodist church last Wednesday.

Revival services, with the Rev. Scott Pyle of Council Bluffs, Iowa, as speaker, concluded last week at Market Street Methodist church. Special music each night was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorr of Iowa.

Rev. Shumway of Diamond Springs was guest speaker at the devotional meeting at the local school last Monday.

Annual Union prayer meeting of churches in this area will be held Thursday, Dec. 27.

The annual Sunday school program of Burnips Methodist church will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Stedum of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Van Stedum is the former Anjean Boersma.

On Monday, Dec. 24, the annual Christmas program of the Sunday school will be given at Market Street Methodist church at 8 p.m.

Several local people are in Kalamazoo today to attend the district meeting of Methodist churches.

Youth prayer meeting of Market Street Methodist church will be held at 8 tonight in the church.

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The Gypsy Blue Birds of Federal school met in their club room with their leader, Mrs. Cal Strong. They finished and wrapped Christmas presents for their parents. A Christmas tea for mothers and teachers was planned.

Mrs. John De Graff and Mrs. Charles Wojohn, leaders of the Perky Singing Blue Birds of Lakeview, met with their group to continue work on their Christmas project. Terry McLaughlin served the treat.

Mary Kay Marcotte, scribe of the Merry Blue Birds of St. Francis, reports they met at the home of their leader, Mrs. P. A. Weidenhamer. A short business meeting was held and the Camp Fire candy was given out to sell.

The Okidjapi Camp Fire group of Lakeview met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Webster Kameron. Final plans were made for their coming tea. They ended the meeting singing songs.

Monica Donnelly, scribe of the Tekawitha group, reported that they met at the home of Mary Ann Seif. After they finished making Christmas presents, refreshments were served.

On Nov. 26 the Tittabawassee Camp Fire group met at Connie Cook's home where a business meeting was held. They made tickets and decided to hold their plays Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Longfellow gym. On Dec. 3, the group had two suppers. One was at the home of Judy Bos, the other at the home of Ruth Klompars.

At each supper half of the girls planned, bought, made and served the meal for the other half who were the guests. Mrs. Clarence Becker is their guardian.

The Cantawasteya group met at the home of Ruth Smith. Handcraft articles were made for the PTA sale. They drew names for their Christmas party. Margo Meengs served a treat. Mrs. Ray Wagnveld is the guardian and Sandra Bouwman is the scribe.

The Aowakiya Camp Fire group met at the home of their guardian, Miss Muriel Hopkins. Sara Dixon, president, called the business meeting to order. Plans for a Christmas party were made and Patty Brower, Barbara Walvoord, Joan Ten Cate, and Mickey Zickler were appointed as the committee to carry them out. The following new officers were elected: President, Deanne Phillips; vice president, Patty Brower; secretary, Joan Ten Cate; treasurer, Sue Warner; scribe, Barbara Wagner.

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Miss Esther Peterson To Wed Frederick Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson of Ionia announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Esther Peterson, to Frederick Hall, son of Mrs. Frederick Hall of Jamestown, N. D.

Plans are being made for a June wedding.

Miss Peterson teaches at Froebel school and is superintendent of schools at Hart.

New Mexico's state tree, the piñon (pin-yon), is the only member of the pine family that bears edible nuts.

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Blood to Korea Response Most Gratifying Here

National Guard Co.,
Hope College, Others
Scheduled to Report

Local Red Cross officials reported today that the response of this community to the Blood for Korea program has been most gratifying.

Whole groups such as the National Guard (Co. D, 126th Inf. in Holland and Co. F of Grand Haven) are scheduled to report School organizations such as Montello PTA and Waukazoo PTA have submitted names of donors. Local Elks also shared in a successful clinic last week.

Scheduled for clinics shortly after the first of the year are the Men's Brotherhood of Hamilton Reformed church and men from the Texas Co.

The most outstanding work to date has been done at Hope college where Recruitment Chairman Roy Adelberg has listed close to 500 donors for the Blood to Korea program. Because such a program would tax the facilities of the local donor center, special arrangements are being completed with state authorities to carry on a three-day clinic on the campus. Red Cross blood bank personnel will assist. This program is scheduled Feb. 13, 14 and 15.

But along with the Blood for Korea program is the regular program of supplying blood for community needs. Mrs. Howard Doustra and her committee still contact all persons who have had transfusions at Holland or Zeeland hospitals to arrange replacements and those who wish it used for Korea both report on regular clinic nights which are on Monday from 8:30 to 7:30 p.m. at local Red Cross headquarters.

Any group wishing to participate in either program is asked to contact the Red Cross office at their earliest convenience. A huge supply of blood one day and none the next will not meet the needs of the fighting men. It must be a continuing supply, and Red Cross officials hope that the groups that have donated and are scheduled to report are only the beginning of many more to follow. Dr. O. van der Velde is medical director of the Holland Community Blood Bank.

To facilitate screening donors, groups submitting names should compile the following information about each donor:

1. Age between 18 and 60. (Those between 18 and 21 will need written parental consent).
2. Have you ever had jaundice, malaria? (If so, you cannot be a donor.)
3. Have you had any recent serious illness or surgery within the past year? (This also rejects you as a donor.)
4. Are you under medical treatment at present?

Donors are asked not to eat for four hours before reporting to the clinic. Coffee and sandwiches are served afterwards.

Holiday Bureau Operating Again

The Holiday bureau, operated by the Social Service exchange of Community Chest, is "clearing" baskets for needy families again this year.

Mrs. Richard F. Keeler, in charge of the program, said that this service means that the efforts of generous givers will not be duplicated and also that many needy families who otherwise might be neglected will not be overlooked. "That this bureau is one of Santa's most valuable helpers is evidenced by telephone calls and the quantity of mail and checking of files in the bureau office," she said.

The Holiday bureau merely registers the name of each family being given a basket and checks for duplication. If duplications are found, the groups involved are notified and arrangements are made for that group to care for another family.

The bureau itself does not furnish gifts. It serves all civic organizations, church groups, clubs and social agencies. The free service is confidential. Mrs. Keeler said, and has been furnished for many years.

Organizations wishing to check names may call 4683 or stop at 25 West Ninth St. Mrs. Keeler maintains a list of families deserving help.

Dr. C. J. De Korne Dies Of Heart Attack in West

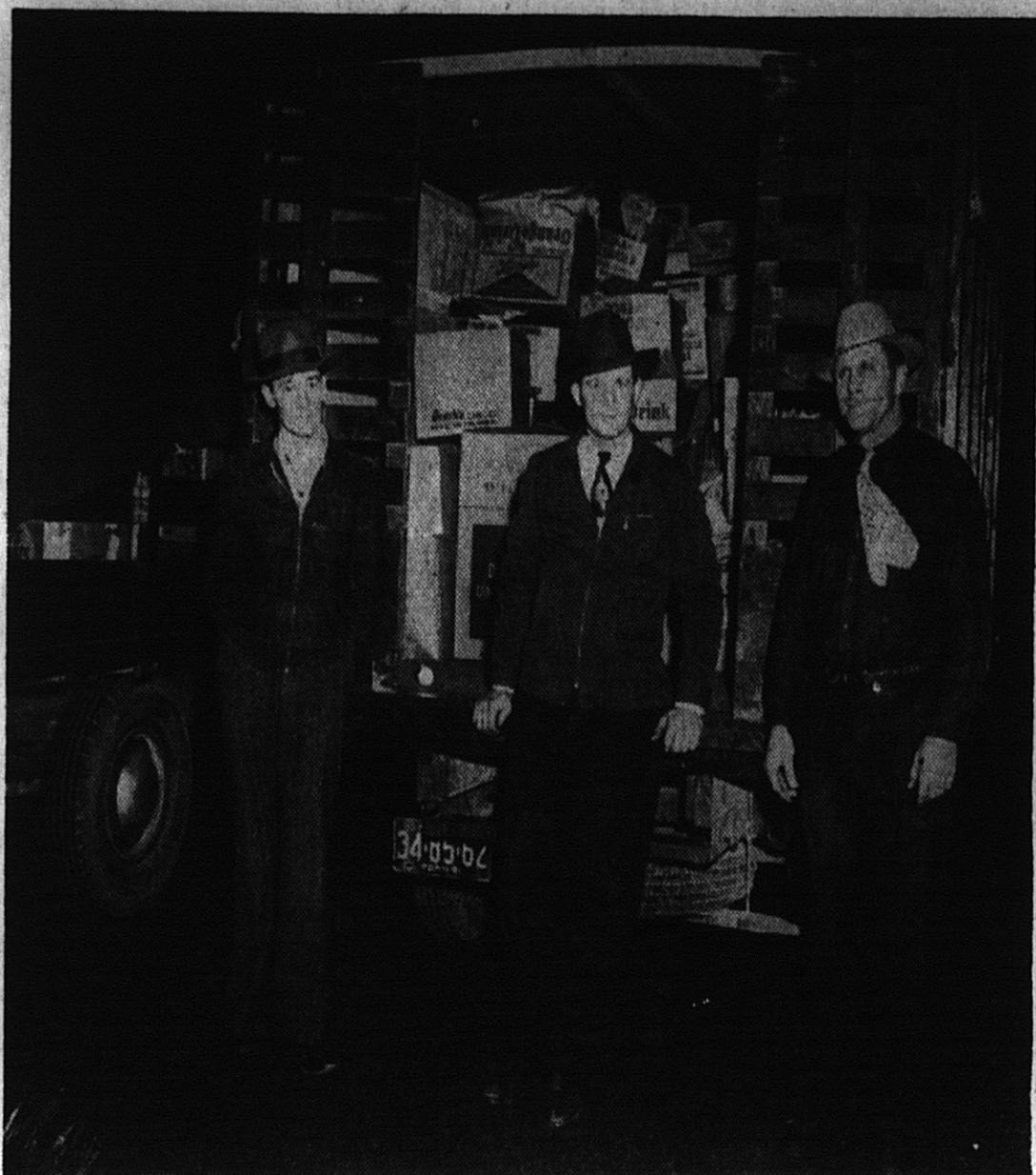
Grand Rapids — Dr. John C. De Korne of Grand Rapids, director of the Christian Reformed board of missions, died of a heart attack in Long Beach, Calif., Sunday, He was 63.

Dr. De Korne was visiting a sister, Mrs. John Van Houten, at the time of his death.

He was a native of Grand Rapids and was a missionary to China from 1920 to 1938 when he became director of missions.

Municipal Court News

Paying fines in Municipal Court last week were Harold J. Weserling, 45, Hamilton, right of way, \$12; Ted Elzinga, 20, of 578 West 18th St., speeding, \$17; Arie Ter Haar, Holland, parking, \$1.



Three of the 27 workers who collected "clothing for Korea" in Graafschap and vicinity Thursday night pose near the results of their three-and-a-half hour effort. They are left to right: John Becksvort, Fred Alferink and drive chairman

Dave Scripema, Graafschap Christian Reformed church sponsored the drive that netted two truckloads of clothing Thursday night. Announcement of the drive was made from the pulpit the last two Sundays and first collections were Thursday. (Sentinel photo)

Church Members Donate Clothes to Aid Koreans

Graafschap (Special)—Members of the Graafschap Christian Reformed church congregation already can be mighty proud of their "clothing for Korea" drive that ends tonight.

They collected enough clothing in a matter of a couple of hours Thursday evening to fill two trucks. The loads were trucked to Grand Rapids and will be sent to San Francisco for shipment to Korea.

Mention of the drive was made the last two Sundays from the pulpit and members of the congregation were asked to have donations ready for pick-up Thursday or Friday.

Twenty-six men, under direction of drive chairman Dave Scripema, fanned out through the area beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday. They divided into two-man teams and each team averaged 17 calls. One team made some 20 stops in 45 minutes.

By 9:30, two trucks were full of packed clothing.

Men making collections included: Wayne Alofs, Gene Schreutboer, Elmer De Frell, Gradus Scholten, Myron Becksvort, Marvin Geurink, Howard Van Oss, Jerry Genzink, Roger Jacobs, Marvin Genzink, Gerald Garvelink, Melvin Hulst, Teunis Lubbers, Glenn Jacobs, Arthur Geurink, Elmer Arens, Thor Prince, Nathan Brink, Clarence Walters, Nathan Becksvort, Jerry Strabbing, Albert Scholten, Gordon Busscher, Ernie Prince, Marvin Rutgers and Kenneth Wolters.

Brower Pushes Wabeke For Top Archer Score

Marv Wabeke again paced members of the Holland Archery club in their regular weekly shoot Wednesday night at the high school gym, but Glenn Brower was hot on the trail in second place.

Wabeke carded a score of 764, while Brower posted 758. Other scores:

Don Caauwe 724, John Lam 694, Gene Hiddinga, 690, Shorty Geerlings 680, Ken Van Nui 672, Wayne Harrington 666, Jerry Kline 660, Les Lemson 650, Red Hiddinga 650, John Mulder 630, Paul Barkel 630, Andy Naber 621, Webb Dalman 618, Sara Brower 616, Norma Naber 608.

Joyce Barkel 596, Juke Caauwe 584, Dale Boes 525, Mel Jousma 496, Dean Mulder 486, Mike Lam 441, John Santora 438, Glad Jousma 401, Marion Lemson 386, Barb Van Kolken 349, Joey Wabeke 341, Joyce Dalman 240, Phyl Lemson 235.

Charles Kosten Dies Unexpectedly at Home

Charles Kosten, 66, died unexpectedly Sunday morning at his home, 277 West 18th St., following a short illness. Death was caused by coronary occlusions. He had been employed by the Board of Public Works since moving to Holland 27 years ago. He was a member of Trinity Reformed church and the Men's Benefit society.

Surviving are the wife, Jane; a sister, Mrs. Gilbert Raterink, and a brother, Peter Kosten, both of Grand Rapids.

Soldier Arrested

Grand Haven (Special)—Officers of the Ottawa county sheriff's department picked up Arnold McPherson, 21, at his home, route 1, Grand Haven Friday afternoon for being absent without leave from Fort Jackson, S. C., for the past six weeks. McPherson probably will be turned over to Army authorities from Fort Custer.

Dave Kempker Hits With Long Shot For One-Point Win

Alma (Special)—With just 12 seconds left to play, substitute guard Dave Kempker got ahold of the ball and let go a long shot from just beyond the foul circle here Saturday night. The ball swished through the net and Hope had a hair-breath 63-62 MIAA victory over an excellent Alma basketball team.

Kempker's winning field goal was a fitting climax to Hope's amazing uphill drive throughout the game. The Dutch made the first two points in the game, but Alma came back immediately to tie and go ahead to stay until Kempker's winning basket.

Score at the end of the first quarter was Alma 24, Hope 11. At the half the Scots were on top 38-27 and led 54-49 at the end of the third quarter.

Thus the Dutchmen have their first MIAA victory of the season against a team that rated beside Alma as the "team to beat" in the MIAA race this season. "And we beat them on their own floor, which many a team would give its eye teeth to do," Hope Coach John Visser said.

Despite Kempker's winning basket, Visser considers the win a team effort and especially credits the performance to the "wonderful" play of his substitutes who were called on when such regulars as Jerry Jacobson and Ron Bos were benched with five fouls. Visser was pleased with the showings of such subs as Kempker, Don Piersma, Bob Boelema and Ken Van Regenmorter.

"Our depth paid off," Visser said. "While we had nine men that were about equally good they had just six and in the end that's what counted for us."

Visser especially praised the play of freshman center Bob Hendrickson, who was playing in his first MIAA game. Besides contributing 22 points to the Hope cause, the former Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills star was a tiger on the boards, both offensively and defensively. He kept Alma from getting a second shot at the basket most of the time with his outstanding backboard play.

To prove this point, Alma got just 13 shots at the basket during the entire second half and made seven. The Scots were able to shoot just three times at the basket during the last quarter.

Alma fans must be wondering today just what you have to do to win a ball game. The Scots shot 42 times during the entire game and made good 24 times for an amazing field goal average of 53 per cent. And at the foul line, the home team made 14 out of 18 for a phenomenal 78 per cent.

Hope, meanwhile, shot 54 times from the floor and made 25 for a good 46 per cent and made 13 out of 25 free throws for 52 per cent.

Alma started fast and midway in the first quarter had piled up a 20-6 lead. Hope started to whittle it down and made the difference 11 points when the teams left the floor at halftime.

Alma used a T-zone defense that bottled up the Hope offense pretty well during that first half. However, the Dutch really went to work on Alma's lead in the second half and slowly carved the difference down to five points at the end of the third quarter.

With 40 seconds left in the game, Kempker stole the ball and was fouled when he tried to shoot. A quick conference with coach

Visser and Kempker shot one foul—which he missed—and Hope took the ball outside.

Alma stole the ball and a moment later Visser intercepted an Alma pass and shot one that went through to make the score 62-61, still in Alma's favor. Then came Kempker's winning basket, which was his only two-pointer of the evening.

Hendrickson's 22 points were high for Hope and Bob Visser's 14 were next highest. Hamilton paced Alma with 20 followup, by which 12 and Sawyer with 11.

Box score:				
Hope (63)				
Jacobson, f	3	0	5	6
Piersma, f	1	1	3	3
Visser, f	6	2	2	14
Boelema, f	2	2	1	6
Hendrickson, c	10	2	0	22
Bos, g	2	3	5	7
Kempker, g	1	1	0	3
Bremer, g	0	2	4	2
Van Regenmorter, g	0	0	3	0
Totals	25	13	23	63

Alma (62)				
Healy, f	4	4	5	12
Lueshes, f	0	0	1	0
Sawyer, f	4	3	4	11
Pueschner, c	4	1	5	9
Gerrett, g	0	2	2	2
Hamilton, g	9	2	0	20
Mohre, g	3	2	4	8
Totals	24	14	21	62

Maroon Seconds Edged in Game

Holland Christian's Little Maroons dropped their third straight game of the season Friday night at Muskegon to Muskegon Christian's reserve squad, 30-28. It was the second two-point decision the locals have lost within a week's time.

Muskegon held the upper hand most of the first half to take an 8-2 lead at the first quarter mark and a 13-5 margin at halftime. Coach John Ham's club picked up steam in the third quarter to pull up within one point at the close of the third quarter. Muskegon still led 18-17.

Muskegon pulled out to a seven point lead to start the fourth quarter but Christian tied the score at 27-27 with 45 seconds remaining. Another basket and foul shot in the closing seconds clinched the victory for the Muskies.

Ron Nykamp of Holland was the best performer on the court, meshing 15 tallies. Ed Weesies led the winners with seven points.

Car and Pickup Truck Collide on Old US-31

A car and a pickup truck were damaged in a crash on the old US-31 a half mile north of Van Buren St. Thursday at 8:45 p.m.

The accident occurred when a '48 model car driven by Charles Hayes, 39, Douglas, crashed into the rear of the '35 model pickup truck driven by Morris Davis, 58, route 2, West Olive.

Hayes told Deputy Nelson he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car and did not see the truck which he said had no tail light. Davis said his tail light was operating when he left home and that the lights of the oncoming car did not bother him. Both vehicles were traveling north. No one was injured.

Davis received a summons for an expired operator's license and Hayes for failure to stop within an assured clear distance ahead.

Although Airborne divisions made up less than six per cent of the Army's combat troops during World War II, it is planned that air transport of men and material will be used extensively in event of another full-scale war.

GRANDSTANDING...

By Dick Millman
Douglas Roby, who recently was named head of the Amateur Athletic Union, was listed as a Holland resident during his all-sports days at the University of Michigan.

Jim DePree, ardent Michigan alumnus, revealed that Roby came to Holland from Enid, Okla., a short time before he enrolled at Michigan along with Cappy Cappon, another Wolverine great.

Roby was at Ann Arbor for three years, and for two of them he earned varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. He teamed with Cappon to form half of Fiedling Yost's backfield threat.

After the two boys finished their playing days at Michigan, they both were honored at a sports banquet in Holland in the mid-twenties, at which Yost was the principal speaker.

Always a popular man, Roby was one of the finest athlete-citizens to come out of Michigan. At present he is a broker in Detroit. He was elected to head the national AAU at its convention in Florida, succeeding A. F. Whelple of Baltimore.

Another step in the break-up of the Southwestern conference was put in motion recently when representatives from Kalamazoo Central attended a meeting of the Five-A league in Battle Creek.

Kalamazoo likely will enter the Five-A along with Ypsilanti to become a full-fledged league member in the fall of 1953. Ypsilanti is completing a probation period, and the Five-A probably will expand to the Seven-A.

Other league members are Lansing Sexton, Battle Creek, Lansing Eastern, Jackson and Ann Arbor.

A resolution passed at the recent league meeting says in part, "Kalamazoo Central, if interested, is to make formal application for membership in the Five-A league at the spring meeting in 1952."

Some observers noted that Kalamazoo might have trouble getting into the Five-A because their entrance would make seven teams and resultant schedule difficulties with an odd number of teams. But that objection seems to have been waived.

From this angle, there seems to be little else the Maroon Giants can do. Their withdrawal from the already weakened Southwestern conference would place Muskegon, Muskegon Heights and Benton Harbor in a tough spot.

Benton Harbor is being included in tentative plans for a new conference along with Holland, Grand Haven, Niles and other area schools, and Muskegon Heights, we understand, has expressed an interest in the new league. Whether the Heights would be considered is another question.

And Muskegon seems to be definitely out on the limb.

A quick tour of the MIAA basketball scene convinces most observers that defending champion Albion and Alma appear to be in the favored position, with Kalamazoo and Hillsdale a step behind and Adrian again bringing up the rear.

The Britons of Coach Walt Sprandel opened defense of their crown with a resounding 68-49 victory over Kalamazoo, and then headed east for a swing through that section, including a game at Buffalo tonight.

Guard Cedric Dempsey, center Chuck Frost and guard John Porter paced the Briton win over Kazoo. Other experienced men back for Albion are Charley Mohl, Don Little and Jerry Flanagan.

Albion was upset by Detroit Tech by three points early this year.

Alma dropped its first two games of the season to Central Michigan and then came back to drub Calvin college. Pacing the Scot offensive have been Kirk Hamilton and Bud Healey.

Kalamazoo has four of its starting five cagers back, losing only Bob Simonton. Center Manny Glasser has been leading the scoring for Coach Dob Grow, but other early season stars have been Rog Winter, Phil Dillman, John Stommen, John Gideon and Tom Wilson.

Gord Dudley, a transfer student from Beloit, will be eligible starting the second semester.

Coach Irv Wisniewski at Hillsdale has six lettermen back to build his Dale team around. Co-captains Dave Hinkle and Jack Moore, along with Dick Gettings, Tom Walsh, Merv Holbeck and Jim McDonald are the vets.

Two tall freshmen centers — Jack McAvooy and Ron Hagaman — are being included in plans. Ron Appledorn of Holland will be eligible for MIAA play in February. So far this year, the Dales bowed to a strong Bowling Green outfit, and were nosed out in the last minute by Michigan Normal, 41-40.

Adrian has had its trouble in early games, and the Bulldogs have been defeated by Toledo, Assumption, Normal and Ohio Northern. All losses have been by healthy margins. Leading Coach Ted Boyett's Bulldogs have been John Cavas, Hugh Moran and Gene Duell, all veterans. Others performing well have been Bob Ohlman, Jack Dace and Bob Somburn.

Just where Hope college will enter this lineup of teams remains to be seen. But we'll go out on a limb far enough to say that the Dutch cagers will end the season in a high position in the MIAA.

It probably is some sort of a comment on the position of a small college in today's world of two-planet football systems, but little Adrian college—which didn't win a game all year and finished in the basement of the MIAA—awarded only 18 varsity football letters this fall. Of these, four went to freshmen, eight to sophomores, one to a junior and five to seniors.

William Bekius, bowling in the Businessmen's league on Tuesday nights, rolled a triple score recently and has been awarded an official ABC emblem as a member of the Triplicate club. The emblem is given by the ABC bowling magazine. Bekius' three games all were 148's.

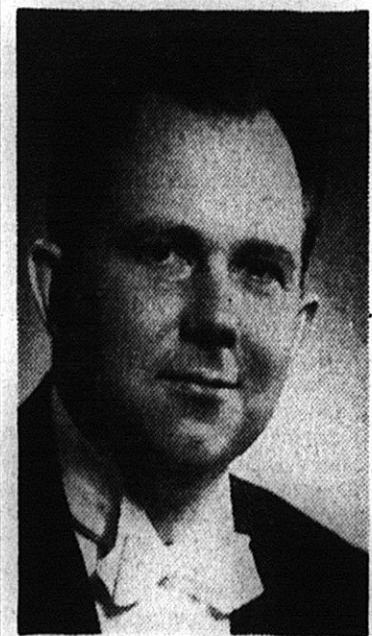
Midwestern coaches on the UP board of experts that rates the nation's basketball teams include Forrest Anderson of Bradley, Ozie Cowles of Minnesota, Johnny Jordan of Notre Dame, Branch McCracken of Indiana and Pete Newell of Michigan State.

Muskegon has added Saginaw Arthur Hill to its 1952 football season to replace Holland. Other non-conference foes will be Lansing Sexton, Flint Central, Hamtramck and Battle Creek.

Municipal Court News

The following persons paid fines in Municipal Court the last few days: James E. Draper, of 51 East 13th St., speeding, \$12; Benton Bowman, 18 Cherry St., speeding, \$12; Lewis Teninga, of 1264 Beach drive, parking, \$2; George Menken, route 4, parking, \$4; Earl Cook, 19, of 94 West 18th St., speeding, \$5; Oscar E. Huggins, 51, Fennville, stop street, \$5.

Take Leading Roles in 'Messiah'



John MacDonald

In Holland's annual presentation of "The Messiah" by Handel, two of the leading roles will be taken by John MacDonald of Chicago and Ralph Nielsen, also of Chicago. Other soloists for the performance, scheduled for Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, in Hope Memorial chapel, are Miss Norma Heyde, soprano, and Mrs. Pauline Wright, contralto.

MacDonald, bass-baritone, has taken leading roles in countless "Messiah" performances throughout the country. A native of Chicago, he made his first public appearance as a soloist when he was 13. In high school he was active as a vocalist and a pianist and while attending Northwestern university he sang in Dean Lutkin's famous a cappella choir and was soloist with the men's glee club.

Also while at the university he became bass soloist under Leo Sowerby, composer and organist at St. James Episcopal church.

After university graduation, he studied under John Sample, Edgar Nelson, Dino Bigalli and Leo Kopp. In 1932 he won the Society of American Musicians contest and was invited to be soloist with

Ralph Nielsen

the Chicago Civic orchestra. He has sung with the Chicago Symphony orchestra, the Chicago Opera Co. and has appeared many times with the Apollo Musical club of Chicago. He also has appeared with the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra under Fabian Seivitsky as well as with other top musical organizations.

Nielsen, a popular radio tenor, has a wide following in the Middle West and presently is tenor soloist at First Presbyterian church of Oak Park under direction of Dr. Edgar Nelson.

The tenor soloist made his operatic debut before 130,000 as Goro in two performances of "Madame Butterfly" at the Grant Park Concerts. He has to his credit more than six hundred solo appearances over six radio networks including starring roles in radio operettas. He has made numerous television appearances.

In oratorio and concert work, Nielsen has made record numbers of appearances throughout the Midwest, taking roles in "The Messiah," Verdi's "Requiem," Rossini's "Stabat Mater," "Elijah," "The Crucifixion" and others.

Couple to Live in Grand Haven



Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Bartels. After a southern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Bartels are expected to arrive home last week-end. They will live at 15 North Fourth St., Grand Haven. Mrs. Bartels is the former Dolores Ann Bolt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bolt of Grand Haven. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartels, route 2, Holland. They were married last Saturday in St. Patrick's church, Grand Haven. (M. R. White photo)

Hope Women's Glee Club Gives Yuletide Program

A charming Christmas program entitled "Yuletide in Song and Story," and featuring the Women's Glee club of Hope college was presented for members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Curtis Snow of the college music faculty directed her club of 30 members in two groups and Miss Helen Haron of the college speech faculty read a Christmas story, Cornelia Otis Skinner's humorous "God Rest You Merry."

Wearing their blue robes and gold stoles, the glee club girls sang "Carillon," by Briel; "O Jesus Sweet," Bach; "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place," Brahms; "Prayer for Peace," Johnson; "Carol of the Sheep Bells," Kuntz; and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," McGimsey.

At the close of the program, in afternoon dress, the girls gathered near a tree gay with shiny red balls and candy canes to sing familiar Christmas carols, with Miss Harton reading "The Gospel According to Luke," and Mrs. Snow at the piano.

Miss Alice Hilbert is glee club accompanist.

Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh, who presided, extended holiday greetings to club members. After a Christmas recess, the club will convene on Jan. 8 to hear Donald J. Vink on "Antibiotics."

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
The Sentinel Staff again asks the co-operation of all Sentinel readers in preparing the traditional holiday feature, Christmas Locals. It is hoped that this year the plans of all readers will be included in the special holiday edition.

If you are having guests, if you will spend the holiday away from home, or at home with your family, please send us a card or telephone your plans to the newsroom, 3193. Others will enjoy sharing your Christmas happiness.

Charles E. Rich, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rich, 330 West 21st St., is undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Miss Judy Ward arrived home Monday afternoon from Michigan State college to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James K. Ward, 573 Lawndale Ct.

Marilyn, Pauline and John Wesson Mosher, daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mosher, Holland students at Bob Jones university, this week are attending the Conference on Americanism at the Greenville, S. C., institution.

Mrs. Marvin Ver Hoef and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins were in Lansing last week-end to attend the American Legion Auxiliary midwinter conference. The national president, Mrs. I. Campbell of Louisiana, was present and spoke briefly at the Saturday night banquet. Principal speaker was Clarence Mancip, dean of law, Notre Dame university.

Victor McBride, who was three years old Tuesday, has returned home from Butterworth hospital where he was a meningitis patient four weeks. His Paralysis has improved to a good degree. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacey McBride of 39 East 26th St.

Plans for a volunteer service recognition meeting are being made by the local Red Cross. Mrs. J. J. Brower reported that all persons who have given continuing, conscientious service through the Red Cross to the community

or to veterans in hospitals will be recognized at a meeting sometime in January. Awards will be given to those who have completed the required number of hours. Chapter officials, board members and township representatives will be invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vander Linden and daughter Jackie, of Bellflower, Calif., are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grebel and daughter, Janie, of 247 West 22nd St.

Soil District Nominations Made

Grand Haven (Special)—Henry Ver Meer and Claire Donnelly, both of Jamestown, are candidates for director to represent the southeast section of Ottawa county on the West Ottawa Soil Conservation district board of directors.

One of the two will be elected at the annual district meeting in Zeeland City Hall Jan. 28, 1952. Edward Dinkel and Wilford Umler, both of Conklin, were selected by the nominating committee as candidates for the board to represent the northeast section of the district. One will be elected.

The two new directors elected at the January meeting will take office Feb. 1, 1952 for three-year terms. At the present time the district has just four directors.

The nominating committee included: Sam Rymer, Spring Lake; Hiram Yntema, Forest Grove; Gerald Reenders, Grand Haven; Anthony Wolfe, Jr., Robinson, and John Gemmens, supervisor of Allendale township.

Both Teams Stake Unbeaten Records In League Battle

Holland high school will go after its third consecutive win of the season Thursday night when the Dutch basketballers travel to Grand Haven to meet the Bucs in a Southwestern conference battle.

Coach Fred Weiss' cagers will be running up against an experienced team that is shooting for its fifth win without defeat. Coach Steve Sluka's Bucs have defeated South Haven, Whitehall and Coopersville in non-league play, and downed Muskegon Heights 39-38 in their only league battle.

Latest victim was smaller Coopersville, which fell Tuesday night, 50-17. In last year's games, Holland split with Grand Haven.

Sluka has four out of his five starters back from last year. The only missing veteran is burly center Pat Kamhout, but tall Roger Wester also saw considerable action at the pivot post last year and has been the Bucs' leading scorer this season.

Team with Wester on the starting five probably will be veterans Bob Klukos, Dick Berg and Nick Essenyi and newcomer Jack Marcus.

Meanwhile, Weiss looked over results of a long hard scrimmage session against Zeeland Tuesday afternoon and came up with one consoling feature. The perpetual problem of a scoring guard appeared to be on its way to solution with Alden Klomprens and Jack Kempker both racking up points against the Chix. However, regular Gordon Hulst still is not hitting the meshes.

Weiss is looking for a scoring guard to help take some pressure off the high-scoring front line of Dean Vander Wal, Tom Maentz and Frank Van Dyke, should one or more of these boys have an off night. In victories over Ottawa Hills and Benton Harbor so far this season, the front line has done practically all the scoring.

The evening's basketball fare will get underway at Grand Haven Thursday with the reserve team tussle at 6:30, to be followed by the varsity contest.

The game was moved up from the regular Friday night date because the Grand Haven senior play occupies the school building on Friday and Saturday nights.

Sixth Church League Entertains at Party

Members of the Priscilla league of Sixth Reformed church entertained their husbands and friends at a Christmas party in the church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Boyd De Boer presided and conducted devotions.

The group sang Christmas carols and a program arranged by Mrs. Jack Barkel and her committee was presented. It included Christmas readings by Miss Mary Lou Richards and Carl Van Farrow, students at Hope college; special music by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barkel who sang "Silent Night" and "Wonderful Peace"; a one-act play, "Wieners on Wednesday," given by the Mesdames Lloyd Maatman, Henry Mouw, Vernon Van Langeveld, Jack Barkel, Robert Steggerda, and Boyd De Boer.

Games were played. Refreshments were served from attractively decorated tables. Social committee consisted of Mrs. Walter Jacobs, Mrs. Jim Barkel, Mrs. Robert Horn and Mrs. Russell Horn.

Macauleys to Perform At Weekly Rally Here

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Macauley who have traveled in 40 countries, will appear at the Youth for Christ rally Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Holland high school auditorium.

The Macauleys recently returned from India and Ceylon. They will show a color film taken while on this tour. They also will present a musical program, using such instruments as vibra-bells, cow bells, cornets, trombone, vibraphone and piano. Their four-year-old daughter, Virginia, also will take part.

The Holiday for Youth banquet, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 29, will be a highlight of the year for the local Youth for Christ organization. Servicemen home on furlough will be guests.

Christmas Party Given By Junior High Faculty

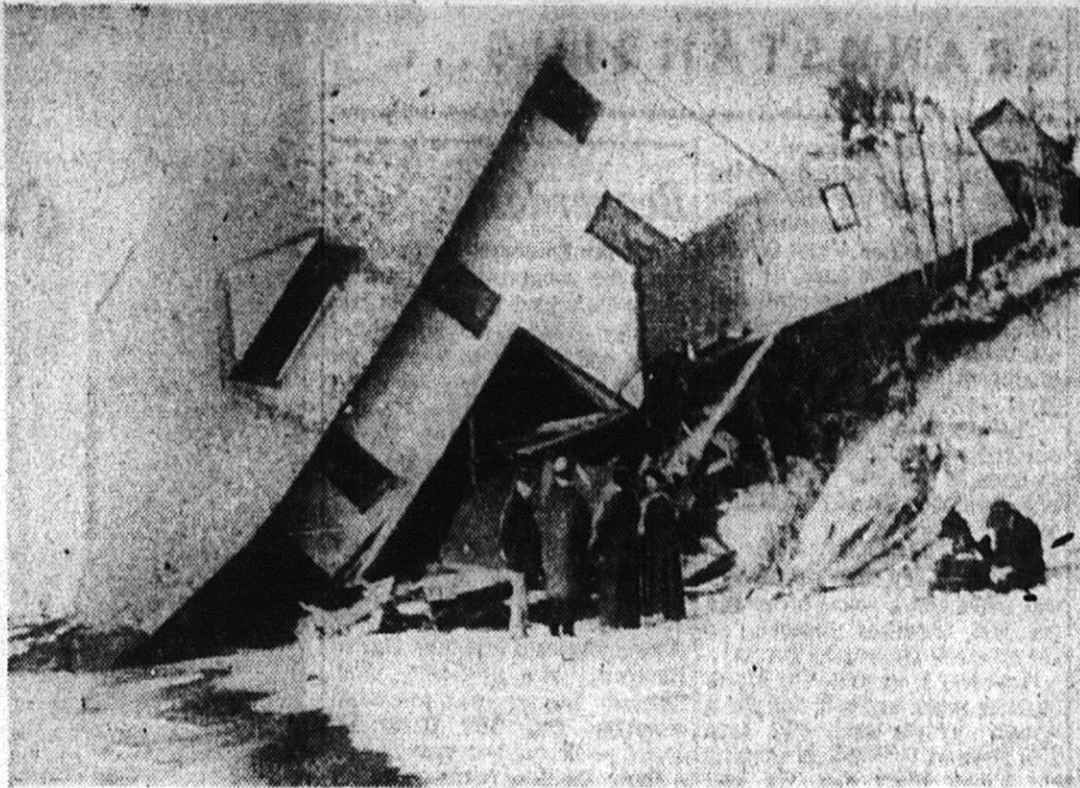
Husbands and wives of the Junior high school faculty were guests at the annual faculty Christmas party Wednesday evening. The party was held at the school.

The men of the faculty arranged the event and prepared the dinner. Co-chairmen were James Bennett and Richard Martin. Attractive Christmas centerpieces decorated the tables.

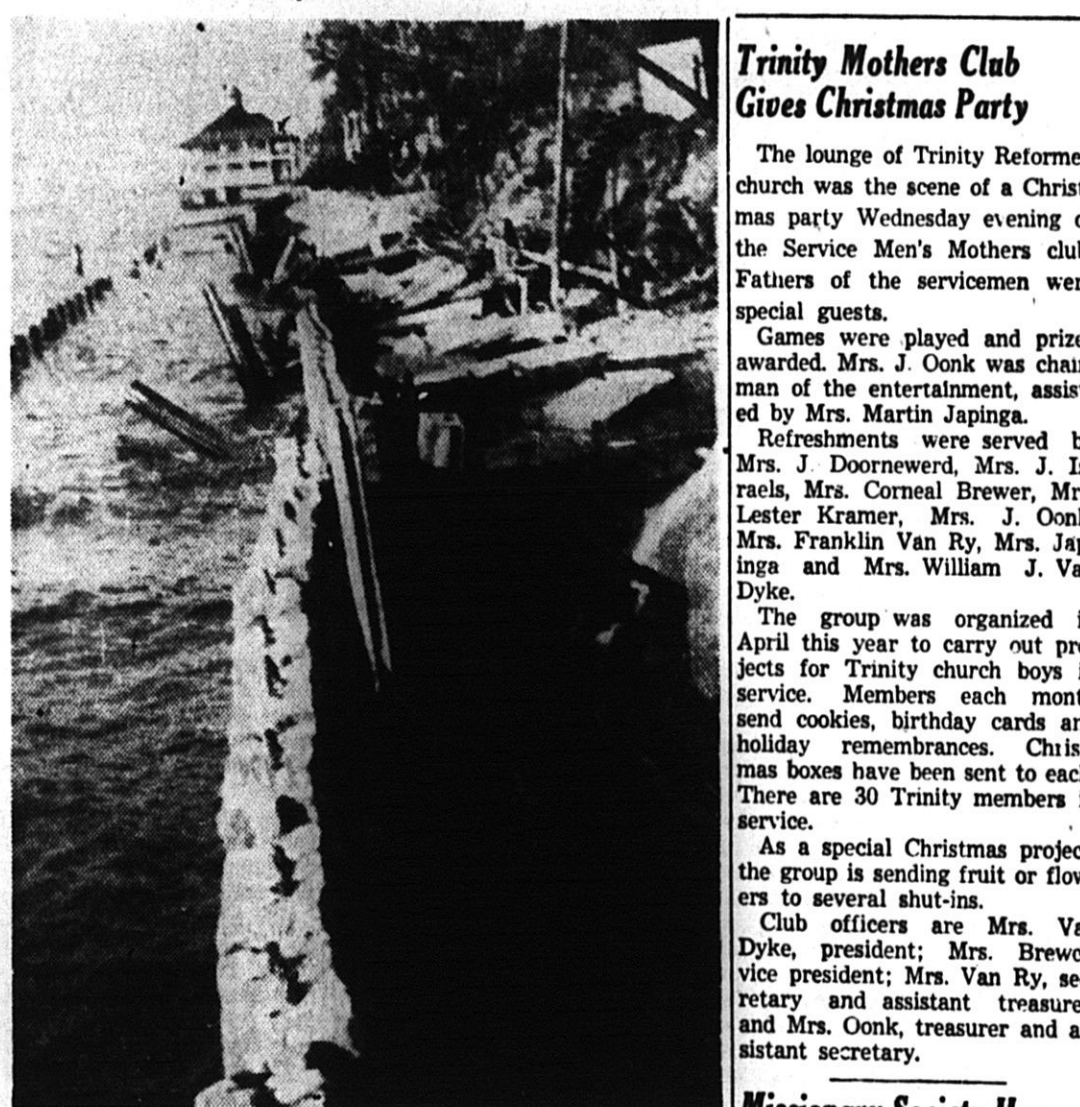
Miss Bernice Bishop, junior high school principal, was presented a gift from the faculty. After dinner slides were shown of a western trip taken by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swank.

Young Driver Cited

Grand Haven (Special) — Kenneth Stillson, 17, of route 1, Grand Haven, was charged by state police with failure to have his car under control following an accident early Tuesday evening on Robbins road in Grand Haven township. Stillson's car left the highway and struck a tree on the other side of the road. Stillson told officers he dropped a cigarette on the floor and when he reached down to pick it up, he lost control of the car.



So you think erosion is bad these days at Macatawa park? Just look at these pictures reproduced from old snapshots taken sometime in 1917-18. Top picture shows a house toppled over when undermined by erosion. Bottom picture shows the sad remains of an elaborate seawall and cement roadway washed out by high waters. The big engineering project was begun in 1914 and completed three years later. It lasted only one year.



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Young People's Forum Has Christmas Potluck

Modernistic gold foil Christmas trees, green tapers and a band of pine greens decorated the tables in Trinity Reformed church's new gymnasium Tuesday evening as 80 members of the Young People's Forum gathered for a potluck. Tables were arranged in the shape of a large tree and a snow-covered tree sprinkled with gilt stars decorated the buffet table.

Guest speaker, the Rev. Harold Englund* of Zeeland, tilted his message on marriage "For Better, Not for Worse." Tracing the history of marriage, he pointed out God's reasons for instituting the family and said Biblical admonitions were like "guideposts on the marital highway." He pointed out the pitfalls of mismatched marriages in a practical vein and emphasized Miss Florence Vander Woude

29 Building Permits Filed in City During November Add Up to \$118,062

Twenty-nine building permits, calling for a value of \$118,062, were granted during November by Building Inspector Joseph Shashaguy and City Clerk Clarence Greengrove.

The great part of the total was accounted for in applications for nine new houses totaling \$92,328. Seven house permits also called for garages which together with three separate permits for new garages called for an outlay of \$5,060.

There were six permits for new roofs totaling \$1,534; one for asbestos siding, \$390; five for residential remodeling, \$1,400; one commercial remodel, \$800; three industrial remodel, \$16,350; one permit to remodel Western Theological seminary, \$200.

During November, 46 heating permits and one sign permit also were granted.

Four permits were granted during the past week totaling \$1,250. They follow:

Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, Central and Graves, construct exit on southeast corner of church annex, \$100; Martin Witteveen, contractor.

Jobbers Outlet, 139 River Ave., partition off office on second floor, \$700; Adam Krenn, contractor.

Arthur Schaap, 368 West 18th St., door for outside entrance and outside stairway, \$125; self, contractor.

Ralph Waldyk, 69 Cherry St., remodel kitchen cupboards, \$325; John Zoerhof, contractor.

Hospital Notes
(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Admitted to Holland hospital Tuesday was Mrs. Alice Solomon, 248 West 17th St.

Discharged Tuesday were Oscar J. Spjut, 922 South Shore Dr.; Irwin Smith, route 5; Marcia Bos, 158 West 23rd St.; Pamela Van-

der Ble, route 6; Mrs. Kenneth Doezman and baby, 882 South Washington Ave.; Mrs. Fred Kleinheksel and baby, route 5. Births Tuesday included a daughter, Nancy Jo, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groenhof, 603 Azalea Ave.; a daughter, Jean Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. John Groenewoud, route 1, West Olive; a daughter, Nancy K., to Mr. and Mrs. John Stygstra, 112 East 14th St.; and a son, William Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nykerk, 435 Lakewood Blvd.

Allendale
Student Julius Vanden Hoek conducted the morning and evening services and the Rev. J. Guichelaar of Zeeland occupied the pulpit for the afternoon service at the Christian Reformed church Sunday.

The Rev. Donald Drost has accepted a call from Allen Avenue Christian Reformed church of Muskegon.

The Rev. Drost and family spend Sunday in Wallingburg, Dresden, Canada, where he filled a classical appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kuzee is the former Ruth Rower.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Knoper and family have moved into their newly completed home in Pearlina while the Jerry Vander Lugt family in turn occupies the upstairs apartment above Harmsen's grocery vacated by the Knoper family.

The Turks use the word "glaur" to describe all who are not Mohammedans. The word, first used as a term of contempt, has become so general that no insult is intended in its use.

Trinity Mothers Club Gives Christmas Party

The lounge of Trinity Reformed church was the scene of a Christmas party Wednesday evening of the Service Men's Mothers club. Fathers of the servicemen were special guests.

Games were played and prizes awarded. Mrs. J. Oonk was chairman of the entertainment, assisted by Mrs. Martin Japiga.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Doornwerf, Mrs. J. Israels, Mrs. Cornelia Brewer, Mrs. Lester Kramer, Mrs. J. Oonk, Mrs. Franklin Van Ry, Mrs. Japiga and Mrs. William J. Van Dyke.

The group was organized in April this year to carry out projects for Trinity church boys in service. Members each month send cookies, birthday cards and holiday remembrances. Christmas boxes have been sent to each. There are 30 Trinity members in service.

As a special Christmas project, the group is sending fruit or flowers to several shut-ins.

Club officers are Mrs. Van Dyke, president; Mrs. Brewster, vice president; Mrs. Van Ry, secretary and assistant treasurer, and Mrs. Oonk, treasurer and assistant secretary.

Missionary Society Has Annual Christmas Tea

About 65 women of the Trinity Reformed church Missionary society were present at the annual Christmas tea given Thursday afternoon in the parish house.

Mrs. Ted Vander Ploeg was in charge of table and mantel decorations which included a poinsettia, red tapers, Christmas greens and decorated cones. Executive board members were hostesses. Co-chairmen in charge of the arrangements were Mrs. G. Van Zyl and Mrs. Rein Visscher, Mrs. L. Kuiper and Mrs. Frank Kooyers poured.

The program was in charge of Mrs. W. Nies and Mrs. J. Fris. Mrs. J. Westerhof gave the Christmas message by the use of inspirational thoughts, story and song.

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Close Contests Mark B League

Two one-point decisions and one nine-point margin marked the completion of the second week of the recreation department's men's B league basketball competition at the high school gym Tuesday night.

In the first game, the Leftovers defeated Triangle, 34-25, on the strength of a big 19-point first quarter. High point man for Leftovers was Roger Borr with 10 points while Herk Post was top man for Triangle with nine.

Tulip City racked up 16 points in the final quarter, but it wasn't enough as the Bears took a 42-41 decision. Don Bocks was high point man for the Bears with 13 markers, while John Van Eene-naam and John Hammalian paced the losers with nine points each.

In the finale, Pelon Sunoco built up a 5-10 first half lead and then hung on to nose out the Oldtimers, 20-19. Red Hulst carded eight of the winners' points, while Gord Zuverink was high for the losers with 10.

Next week's schedule: Monday night—7 p.m., Sunoco vs. Bears; 8 p.m., Triangle vs. Tulip City; 9 p.m., Baker vs. Leftovers. Tuesday—7 p.m., Hotshots vs. Chris Craft; 8 p.m., Kopper Kettle vs. Independents; Oldtimers, bye.

Dutch Eighth Graders Trounce Coopersville

The Holland eighth graders won their second game of the season in the Ottawa County Junior High league by trouncing Coopersville, 37-10, at the high school gym Friday afternoon.

Nineteen Little Dutchmen saw action as Holland took a commanding 16-0 first quarter lead.

Tom Overbeck led the Dutch attack with 20 points, 12 of which came in the first quarter. The regulars played only the first and third quarters, as the reserves preserved the lead and coasted to victory.

Next game for Coach Jack Rombouts' cagers is next Friday at Spring Lake.

Local Serviceman Arrives From Korea

Sgt. Calvin Kolean, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kolean, Sr., of route 4, arrived home Friday after a year in Korea.

Sgt. Kolean, serving with an engineer construction outfit, worked principally on reconstructing bridges along the 38th parallel. He helped build the mile-long bridge which, upon completion, was first crossed by Gen. Van Fleet in special ceremonies. The bridge builders were kept so busy for one three-month period that they had to work continually seven days a week.

A member of the enlisted reserves, Sgt. Kolean had served one year and then on Nov. 1, 1950, was recalled to active service. Almost immediately he was sent to Japan and then to Korea. Before re-entering the Army, he was employed at Chris-Craft Corp.

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Capt. Homer C. Lokker

Big Turkey Feed Comes on Birthday

Capt. Homer C. Lokker, son of Mrs. Nellie B. Lokker, 108 East 14th St., had a special celebration on his 36th birthday recently.

Capt. Lokker, who is in action with the 17th Infantry division some 15 miles north of the 38th parallel, had a turkey dinner with all the trimmings on his birthday, which was Nov. 19.

Reason for the early Thanksgiving dinner—which just happened on Capt. Lokker's birthday—was that his unit was moving into the now famed "punchbowl valley" the next day to relieve Republic of Korea troops in that sector.

Capt. Lokker left from San Francisco on Oct. 20 for the Far East.

During World War II he served with the 32nd National Guard division in the Pacific area. He is the grandson of R. Beuke-ma.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crawford of Ferndale, former Holland residents, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Avery, 162 West 20th St.

Mrs. Kenneth Rulter and daughter, Judy, of Hastings, were weekend guests of Mrs. John Thomas and daughter, Janice, of 480 Pine Ave. Mrs. Rulter and daughter plan to leave Dec. 15 for Panama, to join T/Sgt. Kenneth Rulter, who is stationed there with the Air Force.

Miss Arlene Eby of 54 West 12th St. is in East Lansing this week to visit friends. She will return home Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Hofsteen of Madison, Wis., were in Holland for the week-end to visit Dr. Hofsteen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hofsteen, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haight and family.

Pvt. Dale Van Huis has returned to Fort Custer after spending a 15-day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamlin of 1738 Summit St.

Wesley De Bruin of Washington, D.C., son of Mrs. Elizabeth De Bruin of 375 West 18th St., Holland, was awarded a bachelor of laws degree at the fall commencement of George Washington university last month. He also holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology.

He is employed by the United States Patent office in Washington. His wife also is employed by the government.

Dr. Harry Hager will speak at a public meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the City Mission. His subject will be "Putting Christ in Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vanden Berg of Grand Rapids announce the birth of a son, Steven Mark, Dec. 9 at Bledgett Memorial hospital. Mrs. Vanden Berg is the former Joyce Battjes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Battjes, South Shore Dr.

Robert A. Bocks, commissaryman, third class, USN, has returned to Pearl Harbor aboard the escort destroyer USS Philip after six months combat duty with UN Naval forces operating in Korean waters, according to the Fleet Home Town News center. Bocks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bocks, 139 West 19th St.

Sally Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Copeland, who has been taking treatments at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, plans to return home this week-end.

Mrs. Marvin Bennett, 218 West 10th St., who has been convalescing following surgery last month, will return from Grand Rapids this week-end. She has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Mills.

Jack Hobeck, student at Michigan State college and his brother Bob, have joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobeck, in Florida for a holiday vacation. They plan to visit in Fort Lauderdale and Miami Beach.

Ladies Athletic Club Has Christmas Party

The Ladies Athletic club held its annual Christmas potluck and party Tuesday evening in the Holland Junior high school gym.

Miss Caroline Hillarides led devotions. Games were played. Mrs. H. Wise played Santa Claus and presented each member with a gift. Miss Joyce Keller, instructor, was presented a gift from the group. Square dancing was in charge of Miss Keller.

Refreshment committee included Mrs. R. Kemme, Mrs. B. Brewster and Mrs. J. Witteveen; entertainment committee, Mrs. H. Wise, Mrs. F. Wise and Mrs. K. Wise.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Van Dyke announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Ruth, to John Ross Clark of Chicago.

Miss Van Dyke is a graduate of Holland high school. She attended Hope college for two years and was graduated from Presbyterian hospital School of Nursing in Chicago in 1943. She was a surgical nurse in Presbyterian hospital for two years and supervising nurse in Wesley Memorial hospital, Chicago, until recently.

Mr. Clark is the son of the late Atty. and Mrs. Jarrett R. Clark of Zeeland. He is a graduate of Zeeland high school and the University of Michigan law school. He presently is employed by a law firm in Chicago dealing with copyrights and patents.

The wedding will be an event of early January.

Crampton Dock Okayed By Board of Appeals

With no opposition voiced, the Board of Appeals approved two applications for building permits at a 15-minute special meeting Wednesday night in council chambers. Both were for non-conforming use of property.

Crampton Manufacturing Co. at 12th and Harrison will be allowed to build an enclosed loading dock, a truck well and a cement runway. H. E. Pleasant, president of the company, and his attorney were present.

Approval also was given an application by George Kuiper to convert a home at 614 Central Ave., into a two-family home. Kuiper and his son were present. Two others also attended the meeting but expressed no opinions.

Willis A. Diekema, chairman of the Board of Appeals, presided. Other board members are Bernard Arendshorst, Neal Wiersema, John Van Dyke, Jr., and Peter Kromann.

To Give Play At Hope Church

A Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang," by Elizabeth A. McFadden, will be presented in the Hope church parish hall Sunday evening. The main performance will be given at 7:30 p.m., preceded by

Armory Will Host B and D District Prep Competition

The Holland Armory will be the scene of high school basketball tournaments in two classes this winter, it was revealed today by Charles E. Forsythe, state high school athletic director.

Holland will play host to tournaments in class B and class D this year in meets that get underway March 5, 1952. Usually, Holland has entertained only the class D district.

The districts must be completed in 73 Michigan centers before regional play begins March 12-15 in 21 state sites. State quarter-finals are March 19 on floors to be designated later.

Semi-final games are slated March 21 in Lansing and East Lansing, with championship round contests at Jensen fieldhouse at Michigan State college on Saturday, March 22.

Fifty-one class A schools will not start tournament competition until they enter regionals, but all B, C and D teams must run through district eliminations.

About 675 high schools will take part in the annual cage classic, with between 15,000 and 18,000 players engaged in games.

Defending champions include Kalamazoo Central in class A, St. Joseph in class B, Detroit St. Andrew in C, and Brimley in class D. Enrollment at Detroit St. Andrew has grown this year so that its team must enter B competition thereby vacating the C crown.

All 63 Lower Peninsula district tournament sites were revealed today. Upper Peninsula centers will not be set until Dec. 17.

Besides the Holland Armory, other district sites in this area include Grand Rapids South in classes B and C, Plainwell in B and C, Kalamazoo college in C and D, Benton Harbor Armory in C and D, and St. Joseph in B and D.

Regional centers named today in this area include Kalamazoo Western Michigan college in A and C, Kalamazoo college in B, and Grand Rapids Burton in A and D.

Zeeland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) — Miss Maureen Boyle, home economist of Chicago, conducted a cooking school at the Central Avenue Christian school auditorium on Friday evening. She is a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology and used a modern range to demonstrate the cooking of modern economy meals. The event was sponsored by the local Christian school circle.

The Hannah Christian school society met at the First Christian Reformed church chapel on Friday afternoon. The Rev. M. Bolt of Drenthe was speaker.

The annual Christmas party of the Second Reformed church Ladies Aid society will be held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The special program and refreshments will be in charge of Group 3, Mrs. Dwight Wyngarden will conduct the devotional service. There will be an exchange of gifts.

A pageant, "The Christmas Story," will be given by the second grade catechism children of Second Reformed church on Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. All mothers of catechism classes in grades 1, 2 and 3 are invited. A social time and refreshments will follow the program.

The Rev. H. N. Englund presented the first of a series of Christmas sermons at the Second Reformed church on Sunday on the subject "Christmas According to Luke." He presented "God Breaks His Silence" and "Sermon by Gabriel." The series will be continued at both services Dec. 16 and at the morning service Dec. 23. The evening service on the 23rd will feature Christmas with the presentation of the annual Christmas pageant by the Sunday school.

The Girls League for Service held its Christmas party at the Second Reformed church parsonage on Monday evening. There was an exchange of gifts.

Mary Ben Ouden and Ann Lamers were in charge of the Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Reformed church.

Wayne Elenbas was leader at the Intermediate Christian Endeavor meeting.

Shirley Walters and Linda Ver Plank conducted the meeting of the Senior CE society.

The monthly meeting of the Girls League for Service was held Monday evening in the form of a progressive supper. The group met at the First Reformed church at 6:30.

The Mission Circle of First Reformed church will meet at 7:45 this evening for annual Christmas program. The Mission Guild will meet in their room for a Christmas program at 7:45. Members of the Service Chain will meet at the home of Mrs. Allen Van Kley, on South Church St. at 7:45. Members are requested to bring a 25-cent toy and sewing materials.

The annual meeting of the First Reformed church Ladies Aid will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County — Edward Waltz, 46, and Mrs. Olga Lange, 34, both of Holland; Henry A. Bekins, 19, route 2, West Olive, and Adeline M. Shultz, 21, route 1, West Olive; Louis Buzas, 29, and Dolores McCure, 22, both of route 2, Coopersville.



When U.S. Senator Blair Moody and Mrs. Moody visited Hope college Monday, they were greeted by Dean John Hollenbach and State Senator Clyde Geerlings. Senator Moody addressed a college assembly later in the morning speaking on international affairs and emphasizing the growing realization of the necessity of a strong military if

America is to begin the positive work of making this a better world. He spoke of the accomplishments of the Marshall plan in Europe and Asia answering criticism of many who feel the military program has been over-extended. Left to right are State Senator Geerlings, U.S. Senator Moody, Mrs. Moody and Dean Hollenbach. (Penna-Sas photo)

Hope Class of 1927 Plans Quarter Century Reunion

Elaborate plans are underway for quarter century reunion of the Hope college class of 1927, according to announcement today by Melvin Lubbers of Zeeland. Lubbers was president of the class during his senior year and is chairman of the reunion committee.

Lubbers reports the class began its freshman year with a registration of 152 and graduated a class of 90, largest to graduate from Hope until that time. During the 25-year span, only four members of the class are deceased.

The class get-together will be held on Saturday, June 7, 1952, with a breakfast in the morning, a noon luncheon and evening banquet. All of the festivities will be held in and about Holland.

Committee members in charge of the affair include, besides Lubbers, Mrs. Henry Kuit of Zeeland, Mrs. William E. Saunders of Holland, Dr. Matthew Peelen of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Geerlings of Holland.

Area chairmen include William Bonnama, Oak Park, Ill.; Rutherford J. Huizenga, Stamford, Conn.; Mrs. Ardale Ferguson, Benton Harbor; the Rev. William G. Maat, Rensselaer, N. Y.; the Rev. Leroy Nattress, San Francisco; Neil Van Oostenburg, Grosse Pointe Farms; Dr. Edward Wagenaar, Muskegon; and Dr. and Mrs. Garrett E. Winter, Grand Rapids.

According to R. G. Huizenga, who is a member of the Hope Board of Trustees, class members are spread over the entire world, with representatives in 18 states and four foreign countries. Those outside the United States include Miss Alice Ihrman, in Rotterdam; the Netherlands; the Rev. Marinus Moget and the Rev. Jacob Kik, Canada; Cornelius Muller, in Philadelphia; and the Rev. Herman Kamp, Transvaal, South Africa. Most of the class is in the Midwest; however, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut claim 30 and California 10.

"The class of 1927 is a class that has proved itself to be square-jawed behind Hope college," said Dr. Peelen, who also is vice president of the Hope Board of Trustees. "Twenty members of our class have children on the campus at the present time," he said.

Total expenditures of all automobile tourists in Washington averages \$73,458.819 a year.

Trinity Church Class Has Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held Monday evening by the Friendly Corner class of Trinity Reformed church. Mrs. Arthur Van Raalte presided at the event, held in the Ladies lounge of the church.

Mrs. Laverne Dalman conducted devotions. Christmas carols were sung by the group, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Vanden Bosch at the organ.

A letter was read from one of the church's missionaries, Miss Esther De Weerd.

Highlighting the program was an interesting review of the book, "The Greatest Story Ever Told," by Fulton Oursler, presented by Mrs. Bert Arendsen.

Mrs. Alton Kooyers sang "He Shall Feed His Flock," accompanied by Mrs. Vanden Bosch.

Pointsettia plants were presented by the class to the two teachers, Mrs. Mary Madsen and Mrs. Edith Hamelink.

Refreshments were served from an attractive table. Mrs. Harold Brondyke poured.

Hostesses were Mrs. Leona Breddveld, chairman, and Mrs. Gertrude Brondyke, Mrs. Alice Powell, Mrs. Frances Wiegumink and Mrs. Lucinda Osterink.

Builders Class Meets At Charles Scott Home

Members of the Builders class of First Methodist church gathered Friday evening for a pot-

luck supper and regular meeting. The group met at the home of Mrs. Charles Scott, 127 River Hills Dr. Mrs. William Lindsay, president, conducted the business meeting.

Christmas carols were sung by the group, accompanied by Mrs. Scott playing the organ. The Christmas program included a recitation, "Bells for Christmas," by Robert Rotman; devotions by Mrs. John Slag; a pageant of the manger scene, background singing by Mrs. Slag and Miss Grace Thorne; Jacquelyn Van Oosterhout was the angel for the pageant. She also sang "Away in a Manger." Shepherds were David and Robert Lindsay and Mother Mary was Miss Karen Hansen. Candace Scott also participated.

The Sunshine package was awarded to Mrs. Lee Hessler. Dessert was served by Mrs. Jenorus Knutson and Mrs. Marvin Rotman. Santa Claus presented gifts from under a lighted Christmas tree.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Thorne, teacher.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) — Mr. and Mrs. John S. Percival, Jr., and daughters, Mary and Sally, 2488 Lake Shore Dr., returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Detroit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Percival, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Kardu.

Several office girls from Holland acted as hostesses at Percy Jones hospital Sunday evening. They included the Misses Thelma Ter Horst, Doreen Brower, Donna Oudemolen, Myra Mulder, Joyce Talsma, Virginia Ford, Mary Hacklander and Joanne Vanden Brink. They took fresh fruit and home-made cookies to the veterans.

Ed Wallace, commander of American Legion post No. 6, and Martin Japenga, adjutant, have returned from a two-day State mid-winter conference of the Legion held at the Olds hotel, Lansing. Wallace attended the commanders meetings and Japenga, the service officers meetings.

The latest address of Capt. Homer C. Lokker, Holland officer now serving in Korea, is Capt. Homer C. Lokker, O-2035122, Headquarters First battalion, 17th Infantry, Seventh division, APO Seven, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Red Cross Gray Ladies who visited the Veterans Administration hospital, Fort Custer, on Monday include Mrs. E. P. Schneider, Mrs. Judson Leonard, Mrs. C. H. Van Alsburg, Mrs. Melville Stickels, Mrs. John Harthorn, Mrs. Richard Hagadone and Mrs. Charles Hendricks.

Miss Helen Grandcolas, general field representative of the Red Cross who has been serving in the disaster area of the Kansas Floods for the last four months, is scheduled to visit the local chapter this week to discuss plans for the 1952 fund campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dore, Miss Lorayne Dore and Warren Mokma have returned home from Harbor Springs, where they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hofmeyer and family.

Miss Mary McLean, Michigan State college graduate student, arrived here Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home, 129 West 12th St.

Corp. Robert A. Nead of Virginia Park has returned to Camp McCoy, Wis., after a three-day pass. His family returned with him and will live near the camp.

Juda Friezer, journalist-photographer of The Hague, was in Holland during the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Wichers and others. He is in America on a month-long tour of Army camps and defense factories along with other European jour-

nalists to appraise and report to the home people the extent of the American preparedness effort. While in Holland he talked with Mayor Harry Harrington and met several Dutch families which immigrated here since the war, gathering material for a special story on Holland, Mich. The American tour is sponsored by NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization).

Play Cast and Staff Entertained at Party

Members of the cast and the production staff of the Holland Junior high school ninth grade play, "A Date With Judy," were entertained at a party given Saturday evening by Bill Butler. The event was held from 5 to 9 p.m. at the W. A. Butler home, 132 East 26th St.

Supper was served at 6:15 p.m. Among the special guests were Miss Bernice Bishop, Junior high school principal, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Woudstra. Mr. Woudstra, custodian at the high school, was stage director for the play. Miss Janice Ranney, who directed the production, was unable to attend because of illness.

Others invited were Myrna Cook, Faith Rusticus, Ron Kuipers, Sonja Bouwman, Judy Weststrate, Dick Hemwall, Virginia Barnaby, David Koenes, Hone Meurer, Marlene Overway, Judy Hoyman, Doug Dykstra, Julane Brower, Shirley Meiste, Elbert Robinson, Marietta Vander Ploeg, Marcia Welch, Carol Essenburgh, Marcia Borr, Sandra Dressel, Violet Marlkin, Barbara Wyke, Audrey Nykerk, Sally Van Dyke, Helen Waide, Jane Klaasen, Marcia Glanton, Marilyn Havinga, Mary Lou Hindert, Shirley Poli, Marilyn Smeenge, Ruth Lambert, Nancy Bos, Sandra Harbin, Ruth Neff, Mary Lou Pierson, Ruth Ann Breuker, Jean Nies and Carol Luth.

Girls Choir Has Party At Zeeland Church

Zeeland (Special) — Members of the Girls Intermediate choir of First Reformed church held a Christmas party Thursday evening in the church parlors. The group enjoyed a scavenger hunt and then returned to the church for a Christmas program.

Decorations were in white, green and red and included a lighted Christmas tree. Maxine Mulder led the singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Irma Derks. Marilyn Meynard gave a Christmas reading and Arlene Cramer played a clarinet solo, "White Christmas," accompanied by Rosie Hoffman. A budget was read by Esther Kroodsma.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. John Boeve, director, was presented a gift by the group. Refreshments were served.

Forty-one members attended the event. Mrs. Joe Vande Velde was a guest.

Mrs. Van Tongeren Will Join Husband in England

Mrs. Delwyn Van Tongeren of Chicago has sailed from New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth, bound for England to join her husband, Corp. Delwyn Van Tongeren, who is stationed there with the Air Force.

Mrs. Van Tongeren, the former Elaine Neblett, was honored at a bon voyage party in Chicago before leaving for New York. A television star, Mrs. Van Tongeren did her last TV show last Friday in Chicago. She plans to do some entertaining for the servicemen while overseas.

Corp. Van Tongeren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren of Holland, who are now vacationing at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. His address is Corp. Delwyn Van Tongeren, 1634245, 3911th Air Base Group, IAFDS Det. "A," APO 22, c/o Postmaster, New York.

GRANDSTANDING...

By Dick Millman

"Holland is one of the greatest baseball towns of any city its size I've ever seen," commented Detroit Tiger pitcher Virgil Trucks on his recent visit here.

"It's amazing," he continued. "Everyone I talk to here knows his baseball. And they ask very intelligent questions about the game, too."

The personable Trucks handed out more than 300 autographed pictures in his four days in the city. He made a lot of friends here, too.

The other day, this department was asked how a young fellow can get into organized baseball. So the question was put to Trucks. "One way is to write the Tigers or some other baseball club for a tryout," Trucks said. "We have kids down at the stadium working out almost every day. We look them over, and if they've got anything we sign them up. The big leagues always are on the lookout for promising boys."

Another way, Trucks pointed out, is to be signed by a scout. This is more of a waiting policy. The big leagues have scouts in every state in the union and they investigate tip-offs supplied by someone in a particular town. Trucks himself was picked off by the Birmingham, Ala., sandlots by a Tiger scout.

Trucks advised players who think they have the ability to play ball and are interested in a career to write to the Tiger front office for a tryout. Write to either the general manager, director of the farm system or even the team manager. Eventually the letter will get to the right party.

Fullback Nick Essenyi was elected most valuable player on the Grand Haven high football team this season. Little Ellsworth opened its basketball season with a bang. Ellsworth rolled over Cheboygan St. Charles, 113-13, and a player named Jim Smith scored 70 points. Niles high school has added wrestling to its list of varsity sports. Football coach Al Lewis is in charge of the program. Niles doesn't plan to enter the state tournament in wrestling this year, but plans a full schedule next season. Non-conference football opponents for Muskegon Heights next fall will include Grand Rapids Catholic, Creston and Union, plus Hazel Park. Holland will meet the Tigers on a non-conference basis on Oct. 3 at the Heights. Jack Westerhof of Grand Haven was awarded a varsity football letter at Alma college this fall.

Seventh Graders Forming League

The city Recreation department has organized a basketball league — made up of seven teams — for seventh grade boys.

All games will be played in Holland Junior high gym on Saturday mornings beginning at 9 a.m. There still is time to enter teams as the schedule is not drawn. Individual players also are invited to report and will be placed on the roster of teams already entered.

Teams entered and their captains are: "Globetrotters," Ed Van Eenennaam; Celtics, Bill Kuyper; Lakers, Lester Overway; All Stars, Terry Reimink; Redskins, Tom Ayre; Orioles, Roger Plagenhof.

Jack Rombouts is directing play.

Token Picket Line Set Up in Holland

Four Grand Rapids agents on strike with the Prudential Insurance Co. paid a brief visit to Holland Friday morning and set up a token picket line in front of the local branch office for an hour. Purpose of the picket line, they explained, was to let local policy holders know Prudential was on strike. Pickets were Frank Elmore, Ray Lyon, Pat Mooney and Frank Gorman. They also distributed hand bills at several local factories.

The Sentinel contacted the local office. No statements were made for publication.

Andrew Smeenge, spokesman for the AFL, with which Prudential agents elsewhere are affiliated, said the local AFL council has not met to take official action on how it stands, but it appeared the council would be sympathetic to the strikers.

Bohn Corp. Entertains At Christmas Party

Employees and guests of Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corp. were entertained at a Christmas supper dance Saturday evening in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

A Fennville orchestra provided music.

Other entertainment included a "super salesman" skit by Bill Collins and Al Johnson and an act by Edward S. Avison.

Cookette Club To Make Cookies for Veterans

The Jumping Jiggers Cookette club, No. 397, plans to make cookies for the veterans at Percy Jones hospital on Dec. 18. The group also plans to visit the hospital on Dec. 22 to give a Christmas party.

At a meeting held Nov. 29, officers elected include Miss Dona Looman, chief gray back; Mrs. Bee Snyder, scratcher; Mrs. Boots Kleinjans, shaker keeper.

Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

At the congregational meeting of the Reformed church held last Tuesday evening the election of elders and deacon took place resulting as follows: Cy Huyser was elected the new elder and Harry Bowman was re-elected. Harold Hassvort was chosen for the new deacon and George Ohlman was re-elected.

The Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon in the chapel. Mrs. Cy Huyser was hostess. At the business meeting Mrs. Huyser was elected president and Mrs. Harold Hassvort, vice president. Mrs. Richard Huyser was re-elected secretary and Mrs. Chris De Jonge, re-elected treasurer.

Harm De Boer is observing his 90th birthday anniversary today. He is in reasonable health. He makes his home with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Boer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Scholten announce the birth of a daughter, Christal Lynn, born Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Holland hospital.

At the annual congregation meeting held Tuesday evening a promise of a call was extended to seminary student Jay Weener.

The girl's League for Service met Thursday evening in the chapel with 15 members present. It was the annual meeting and election of officers took place. Mrs. Alfred Bowman was re-elected for president, Miss Linda Abel vice president, Miss Marcia Knap secretary and Miss Harriet Vereeke treasurer. The group plan to go caroling on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes and sons from Lowell were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huyser and Peggy last Saturday. They also called on their grandmother, Mrs. C. Bekins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Putten from Holland were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Vereeke Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen spent Sunday afternoon with their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Si Helmus in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Veldman from Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman, also attending the evening service at the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Huyser and children from Grand Rapids were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Huyser.

Bridal Shower Fetes Shirley Plaggemars

Mrs. Louis Garvelink and daughter, Elaine, were hostesses at a surprise shower given at their home Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Shirley Plaggemars, January bride-elect of James Dykema.

Gifts were presented and games were played with prizes awarded to the winners. A two-course lunch was served. Invited were the Mesdames John Speet, Harold Lubbers, Simon Den Uyl, Harold Den Uyl, Nick Prins, Everett Vanden Brink, Norman Prins, Jack Klaasen, Bernice Knoll, Gordon Plaggemars and Ed Plaggemars and the Misses Carol Klaasen, Mary Ann Lubbers, Annabelle Hamstra and the honored guest.

Zeeland High Students Plan Christmas Musical

Zeeland (Special) — The annual Christmas Musical of Zeeland high school will be presented to the public Sunday afternoon under the direction of William H. Tower, music director. The program will begin at 3 p.m. at the high school.

Participating will be the high school chorus, glee clubs, orchestra, band and soloists.

The school arts department will be in charge of decorations and staging. Members of the student council and faculty will assist.

Tickets for this event may be obtained free of charge from any students participating or by calling the high school office.

Extension Committee Meeting Scheduled

Allegan (Special) — The Allegan county co-operative extension program planning committee will meet with the county extension staff, Miss Mary Bullis, home extension agent, William J. MacLean, 4-H club agent and A. D. Morley, county agricultural agent in the Griswold Auditorium at Allegan on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 4 p.m.

Committees in Home Economics, 4-H club work and general agriculture elected or appointed last spring will be given a report of this years extension activities and asked to assist in setting up goals for 1952 and the years beyond.

A. D. Morley will give the group a special report on the Land Use Planning and agricultural inventory which was completed earlier this year.

Waives Examination

Grand Haven (Special) — Albert Sturgeon, 28, route 1, Grand Haven, was bound over to Circuit Court, upon examination before Justice George V. Hoffer Monday afternoon, on a charge of desertion and abandonment of his wife, Patricia, and three small children, ages 21, 14 years, and eight months. He was released on his own recognizance and will appear in Circuit Court on Jan. 14, opening day of the January term.



Lorine and Nancy Falkenstein of Allegan have a live "doll" to take strolling in their doll carriage. She's Susie, a White Rock hen originally intended for dinner by the Allegan family and who ended up as a favorite family pet.

Hen Escapes Dumplings To Become Family Pet

Allegan (Special) — Susie was just a plump White Rock hen when Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Falkenstein bought her for a Sunday dinner of chicken and dumplings.

But now she's the family pet, and her prospects of joining dumplings in a stew kettle are practically nil.

Her friends, Nancy, 5, and Lorine, 7, daughters of the Falkensteins, have replaced their dolls with Susie. She rides sedately in their doll carriage when the little girls stroll up Brady St.

She likes to peck food from the little girls' hands. She rides in the family car, perched on the back seat.

She turned on her charm shortly after the Falkensteins bought her last September. And she's one chicken in Allegan looking forward to the holidays with equanimity.

Overisel

(From Monday's Sentinel) — A gathering was held in the Burnips community hall last week Thursday evening for John Brookhuis in honor of his 72nd birthday anniversary. The time was spent socially and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Brookhuis, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brookhuis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brookhuis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Jurnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Englesman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Steenwyk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brookhuis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Sternberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ver Beek and the guest of honor.

A "question box" was held in the Christian Endeavor society in the Reformed church last week Tuesday evening with Maurice Niemihs leading the discussion.

Several of the men in the Reformed church attended the Brotherhood Classical Layman's rally in the Hope Memorial chapel last week Wednesday evening.

The Sunshine band of the Christian Reformed church met in the home of Elaine Lampen Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Vuren are the parents of a daughter.

Austin Atwood, a student at the Western Theological seminary in Holland, was the guest preacher in the Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Lampen, Mrs. H. J. Hoffman, Mrs. John Rigtierink and Maggie Lampen attended the funeral service of Mrs. John Busman in the Coopersville Reformed church last week Friday afternoon.

Good Roughage Aids In Milk Production

Allegan (Special) — A cow spends six to eight hours a day chewing her cud to make milk. If she does not get enough good roughage she gives less milk. The coarser the roughage like late cut hay may make her work over time to produce a good flow of milk. Good hay high in protein like early cut alfalfa, alfalfa brome and the clovers make the best hay.

As we have said before a good legume hay does not require the purchase of so much high priced protein to supplement the old cows ration.

Vitamins usually are present in sufficient quantities in good roughage ration. This is a statement made by Charles Lassiter, researcher in the Dairy department of Michigan State college.

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